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CHANCELLOR SAYS WAR WITH U. S. IS NOT THOUGHT OF

Tells Reichstag in Comprehensive Speech That Aggression in American Continent Has Never Been Considered.

Declares That After the War There Must Be a New Belgium; Poland Will Never Be Returned to Russia.

"Any Suggestion of Peace on Basis of Destruction of Prussian Military Answerable Only by Sword."

BERLIN, April 5, by Wireless to Sayville.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg protested vigorously in a speech in the Reichstag today against the report that Germany, now or in the future, contemplated aggression against the United States.

Regarding America, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said:

"The latest offering of the calumniating campaign, directed against us is a report that we, after the end of the war, shall rush against the American continent and that we shall attempt to conquer Canada.

"This is the silliest of all imputations invented against us. Equally silly are the reports that we contemplate the acquisition of any territory on American soil in Brazil or in any American country whatsoever. We fight for our existence and for our future. For Germany and not for space in a foreign country are Germany's sons bleeding and dying on the battlefield.

"Every one among us knows this and it makes our hearts and nerves so strong. This moral force strengthens our will to order not only to weather the storm, but also to achieve final victory."

Reviews Military Situation.

The Chancellor made his most comprehensive speech of the war. He reviewed the military and political situation, the use of various means of warfare and German-American relations.

The Chancellor indicated that any suggestion of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer, The German sword.

The Chancellor stated that if Germany's advances desired to continue the slaughter of men and devastation of Europe, the guilt would be theirs, and that Germany would have to "stand it as men."

The Chancellor, whose address was delivered to a crowded hall, and also of the question presented in relation to the principle of nationality, considering the Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian, Belgian and Flemish problems. He insisted upon the necessity of guaranteeing the peace of Europe after the war and also of securing this result by giving to the races opportunities of free evolution along the lines of their natural individualities and mother tongues.

"Spirit of Union" Talk Applauded.

At the conclusion of his address the Chancellor elicited great applause by saying:

"The spirit of union shall lead us, and it shall lead our children and grandchildren, through the struggles of their fathers, toward a future of strength and liberty."

The Chancellor began his address with a review of the military situation. He stated that since his last speech in the Reichstag the Dardanelles enterprise had ended as a failure, that the Serbian campaign, with the assistance of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, had been brought to a victorious conclusion and that Montenegro and Albania likewise were now in the hands of Germany's allies; that the British attempts to relieve Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia, has been in vain; that the Russians, although they had succeeded in occupying Erzerum with superior forces, had found their advance checked by strong Turkish forces; that Russian attacks against the front in East Galicia and Italian attacks against the Isonzo positions had been beaten back. Moreover, he said, the Russians had driven columns against the German lines, but their assaults had broken down before Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his men.

Denies Force Is Expended.

The Chancellor declared that the reports that the German military force had been expended were erroneous, as the Verdun battle has proved that where operations are prepared with great foresight and where the bravery of German troops is called into play one advantage after another is obtained.

The Chancellor then expressed the nation's thanks to the soldiers and their leaders.

Discussing attempts which he said were being made to starve Germany, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg continued:

"I understood that in this our enemies would not give up this hope, but I do not understand how cool heads, after the experiences of 1916 can cling to it. Our enemies forget that, thanks to the organizing powers of the whole nation,

CLOUDY AND COOLER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
5 a. m. 59. 6 a. m. 58.
7 a. m. 57. 8 a. m. 56.
9 a. m. 55. 10 a. m. 54.
11 a. m. 53. 12 noon 52.

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 59 at 4 p. m. Low, 44 at 8 a. m.
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 55 per cent.
at 2 p. m., 67 per cent.

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Stage of the river: 26.1 feet.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRAT TO BE NEXT MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

Daniel A. Hoan Defeats Nonpartisan Incumbent by About 15000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—City Attorney Daniel A. Hoan, Social Democrat, will be the next Mayor of Milwaukee, having defeated Mayor G. A. Bading, nonpartisan, in yesterday's election by a majority estimated from incomplete returns at between 1000 and 1500 votes.

Unofficial returns from 125 out of 143 precincts give Hoan 20,187 and Bading 23,000.

John I. Drew, Treasurer, and Louis M. Kotacki, Controller, both nonpartisans, defeated their Social Democratic opponents by approximately 6000 votes. The complexion of the new Common Council will be nonpartisan.

According to the returns all the Social Democratic candidates for Alderman at Large, with the possible exception of former Mayor Emil Seidel, were defeated.

Hoan was once a chef and worked his way through the University of Wisconsin and a Chicago law school largely by cooking. He is 55 years old, a native of Waukesha, Wis., and has been City Attorney six years.

ALTON WOMAN, 97, HOBLES TO POLLS TO CAST DRY VOTE

Teacher Leaves School in Assistant's Charge and Walks 14 Miles for Same Purpose.

Mrs. E. E. Clarkson, 97 years old, and Alton's oldest voter, hobbled to the polls yesterday and voted dry. Enfeebled by age, she came out on the streets with a crutch and was supported in the polling place by a friend. She still teaches a Sunday school class every Sabbath at her home, and she is an active temperance worker.

Miss Alice Jostling, who lives at Alton and teaches in the West School, seven miles north of there, walked 14 miles to cast a dry vote. She left the school early in the morning, placing an assistant in charge, and walked home. Then she walked back, arriving late in the afternoon.

GETS FORMER HUSBAND A JOB SO HE CAN PAY ALIMONY

Divorced Wife of H. M. Vet, Half-Brother of Gustavus Von Brecht of St. Louis, to Collect From

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—Mrs. Lulu L. Vet, who recently divorced Henry M. Vet, half-brother of Gustavus Von Brecht, a St. Louis and Colorado Springs millionaire, because he insisted that she support him, has decided upon a novel way of making sure of obtaining the alimony awarded.

When Vet was before Judge Hillier on a charge of contempt of court, growing out of his failure to pay alimony, he pleaded he had been unable to obtain a position.

Mrs. Vet got a job for him as a chauffeur and he has taken the place. She will collect her alimony from his wages.

Only 15 Selling Days— Then Easter

St. Louis merchants realize that the Spring selling season is now in full blast and are concentrating their store news in the Post-Dispatch for quick and profitable results.

FOR EXAMPLE—
Yesterday, Tuesday, they bought in the

Post-Dispatch Alone . . . 83 Cols.
Its 3 nearest competitors . . . 69 Cols.
COMBINED . . . 14 Cols.

Post-Dispatch beat
ALL 3 ADDED . . . 14 Cols.

A Golden Rule—to keep the housewife in a good humor always be sure she gets the evening Post-Dispatch. She demands it as her right to see "what's what" in store news.

**CIRCULATION
That SELLS the Goods:**
Last Sunday . . . 381,604
Average Daily Last Week . . . 219,450
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

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ST. CHARLES NEGRO WHO SHOT SHERIFF KILLED BY POSSE

Pursuers, After 13-Hour Hunt, Find Him in Barn Near Scene of Crime.

BODY BURNED IN BUILDING

John H. Dierker Probably Fatally Wounded, Deputy Injured in First Encounter.

Lacy Chandler, 55 years old, a negro farm hand, who last night shot and probably fatally wounded John H. Dierker, Sheriff of St. Charles County, when Dierker and others sought to arrest him at Richard Fleisch's farm, eight miles north of St. Charles, was shot and killed today at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon by members of a posse which had been hunting for him for 13 hours.

Sheriff Dierker was in St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles, and attending physicians said he could not recover.

Within 10 minutes it was estimated a hundred men or more had gathered around the Boschert barn. The negro appeared in the doorway without the rifle. "Shoot him," several men cried. There were a number of shots and the negro ran back into the barn.

A moment later the barn was set on fire by the negro, who during the night had escaped from the Fleisch barn by firing it. The negro again appeared in the doorway with his hands elevated.

His appearance was the signal for hundreds of bullets. He fell back into the blazing barn, and the passes were content with watching to see that he burned up with the barn.

Boschert placed a value of \$5000 on the barn and contents. Fleisch estimated the value of his burned barn at \$3000.

The hunted negro was found in a hayloft of a barn on the farm of Edward Boschert, a half mile from the Fleisch farm. This was at 12:15 p. m., when Boschert's 17-year-old son, Oliver, went to the loft to get hay. The negro confronted him with the repeating rifle with which he had shot the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Oriendorf.

"I'm hiding here," the negro told the boy, "and you get out or I'll kill you."

Armed Men Go to Scene.

Young Boschert ran to the house and notified his father, who telephoned to St. Charles. Within a few minutes armed men in automobiles were on their way from St. Charles to the Boschert farm, and posess in the vicinity of the Fleisch farm hastened to Boschert's.

Shortly after noon about 50 men, with a leader, walked toward the St. Charles jail and threatened to try to lynch Andrew and Harry Black, negroes, who were convicted of the murder, on Dec. 6, 1914, of Policeman Dave Lamb and John Blair, and were sentenced to be hanged. They are still in the St. Charles jail, pending an appeal decision of the Missouri Supreme Court.

At 1 o'clock a posse, headed by acting Deputy Sheriff Bianco, started from St. Charles in autos to bring the negroes to the St. Louis jail.

Fires at Former Employer.

Chandler last evening took a rifle and a supply of shells belonging to Fleisch and his family, and went a mile to the home of Ernst Plackemeier, for whom he formerly worked, and with whom he had quarreled as to the pay due him. He fired at Plackemeier as he sat at the supper table, and Plackemeier fell out of his chair at the instant of the shot, and escaped injury, though the negro apparently thought he had been killed.

The negro fled to Fleisch's barn and hid in the hayloft, where he was found, at 7:30, by Dierker, Deputy Oriendorf, Jailer Philip Ruck and Herman Hunter, brinker. He fired once at Dierker, missing him, and then began a long parley with the party as to giving himself up. He would seem to change his mind about this occasionally, and fired several shots, though apparently not trying to hit anyone.

Dierker thought he could be taken Continued on Page 3, Column 3.

FRENCH REGAIN GROUND IN SEVERAL NIGHT ATTACKS

Germans Pushed Back Near Callette Wood and in Douaumont Neighborhood.

GERMANS TRY NEW PLAN

Several Regiments Advancing in Three Lines Suffer Heavily, Paris Declares.

PARIS, April 5.—The French gained ground north of Callette wood, northeast of Verdun, in the course of several engagements during the night, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The communication says:

"To the west of the Meuse last night passed relatively calmly. To the east of the river we took part in several engagements, during the course of which we made progress in the connecting trench to the north of Callette Wood.

"In the Woivre district there has been an intense bombardment in the sectors between Moulainville and Catillon.

"In the Lorraine district the Germans after a violent bombardment of our positions between Arracourt and St. Martin, delivered several small infantry attacks against various points in this sector. The enemy was everywhere thrown back by our machine guns and the fire of our artillery.

"In the region of Verdun, French aeroplanes on April 4 engaged in no fewer than 15 aerial combats during the course of which a double-motored German machine was brought down near the pond of Hauts-Porneaux. Another German machine fell down near the wood of Pully, and a third German machine falling vertically to the ground. All the French pilots got back without suffering damage."

Germans Try New Formation.

In yesterday's fighting around Verdun the Germans lost considerable ground and again suffered heavy casualties, notwithstanding the new formation of their attacking parties.

At 3 p. m. after the ground had been battered by several hundred tons of projectiles, a thin line of riflemen descended the hill, stopped five minutes with dispatches and then flew toward the mountain pass, 20 miles away, flying over a mesa, where the distant mountains were reflected upside down, as in water, by the afternoon heat waves on the ground. The machine gunned and slipped over this boiling air.

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Snow Hides Nearby Mountains.

Yesterday afternoon in the mesa snow was lying so thickly as to obscure the adjoining mountains. Men and horses in the headquarters camp stood with their backs to the driving white flakes, the men's heads covered with blankets and the horses with noses sunk almost to the ground.

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Swedish Report Tells of Heavy Fighting in the Cattagat.

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—A naval engagement of some kind took place Monday in the Cattagat, according to dispatches received here from Kullen, Sweden.

About noon, the dispatches say, a terrific cannonade was heard from the sea, and two hours later a German torpedo boat, badly damaged, was towed past Helsingborg.

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TROOPS IN MEXICO AWAKEN UNDER A BLANKET OF SNOW

American Soldiers at the Front Sleep in Open, Being in Advance of Supplies.

MOUNTAIN TOP SEARCHED

Cavalry Patrol Hunts Two of Villa's Men Who Applied at a Cabin for Food.

By Associated Press.

AT THE FRONT IN MEXICO, COMMANDING GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS, April 1.—(By aeroplane and motor courier to Columbus, N. M., April 4.—America's first detachment of mountain infantry, a corps of specially-trained men for such service as that in the mountain-studded country of Guerrero, soon will be actively assisting the cavalry in the search for the bandit, Villa.

The belief has been announced that such a command will prove invaluable in the work confronting the American troops in the Guerrero district.

"Men have been written," said the commander, "about this being a cavalry chase. It is just as much an infantry task. There are places in the mountains where the cavalry cannot penetrate—rocks, cliffs, peaks, caves, canyons and forests where, at any time, the chase might become a question of a man-to-man fight. The infantry in Mexico is now being brought into physical condition for this sort of campaign."

Infantry May Soon Need Its Training.

"Is that the reason," the commander was asked, "why the infantry at the front has been kept in the mountains for the 10 and 15 mile hikes it has been ordered to take into the surrounding mountains?"

"The infantry," replied the commander, "may soon have a reason to demonstrate the uses of its training."

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Leader of U. S. Troops in Latest Attack on Band of Villistas



COL. W. C. BROWN. Photograph by Harris & Ewing.

TEXAN FOUND 'CARDUI' GREAT FOR 'MORNING AFTER'

Witness in Libel Suit Says Wife Drinks Third of a Bottle Before Breakfast.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The naive testimony of Milo T. Crouch, a farmer living near Sardis, Tex., as to his fondness for drink caused amusement yesterday in the \$300,000 libel suit of John E. and Z. C. Paten of Chattanooga, Tenn., against the American Medical Association and the editor of its official publication.

Crouch testified that his wife was "bitter opposed" to his heavy drinking during the last 15 years. Her opposition, it appeared, was expressed colorfully.

"But," said Crouch, "I never said nothing to her about the way she hit up the wine of Cardui, and she's been at that a long time."

"Where are you from?" asked Attorney J. S. Sizer, for the defense.

"Sardis, Tex."

"Now tell us about Wine of Cardui."

"Well," continued Crouch, "I've been a booze fighter for about 15 years. One morning after being on a big drunk the night before I didn't feel good—didn't want to do no work. My wife told me that Wine of Cardui sometimes me her head swim, but she didn't tell me to take none of it."

"Well, when she went out with the milk pail I up and sneaks a swig of her Wine of Cardui. Then she comes in with the milk, but goes out again to feed the chickens, and I took another swig. That made me feel pretty good and ever since I have had it around to use when coming out of a drunk."

"How did your wife get to using it?"

"She heard about it from other women. First she took it with a spoon. Then she got to tipping up the bottle and gulping it down. She'd drink a third of a bottle before breakfast sometimes."

FIRST STEEL, SELF-PROPELLED OHIO RIVER BARGE COMPLETED

200-foot Craft Burns Crude Oil, Carries Wireless and Will Handle Cargoes Mechanically.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Inco No. 1, the first of a fleet of all steel, self-propelled barges completed for the inland navigation Co., and which will be expected to revive river trade, tied up at the Louisville wharf today on her maiden trip.

The 200-foot freighter was completed yesterday at the Howard ship yards, Jeffersonville, Ind., opposite here, on the Ohio River.

Inco No. 1 will burn crude oil and carry a wireless outfit. Her cargoes will be handled principally mechanically, other equipment of the barge including a traveling crane, electric winches and self-propelled freight-carrying trucks.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE ENDS LIFE

CARMEL, Ill., April 5.—James A. Welch, Tax Collector of Carmel Township, shot and killed himself today. A sharp order for him to find the house immediately brought results went almost straight to it.

NEW FLAG SENT TO BAKER; WHY? IT'S TO TRAVEL WITH HIM

Secretary of War Told He Must Take It to All Military Functions; Old One Wore Out.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Gold braid and embroidery on a field of scarlet silk, which cost \$130, arrived at the War Department yesterday, and was deposited in the office of Secretary of War Baker.

"What, may I inquire," asked the Secretary, "may that be?"

"That," he was told, "is your flag."

"Flag?" the Secretary mildly exclaimed. "I did not order a flag."

"No, of course," it was explained, "but every Secretary of War has a flag."

"Why?" insisted Baker.

"It's your emblem," he was told. "It travels with you on gala occasions or military functions."

"Oh, but does every new Secretary get a new flag?"

"No; but the old one wore out."

"Oh."

NEW PLAN FOR FINANCIAL REDEMPTION OF MEXICO

Carranza Forbids Further Issue of Paper Money and Will Name Monetary Commission.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Mexico's plan for financial redemption was made public last night in two decrees issued by Gen. Carranza, the first of which orders a cessation of further issues of paper money, and the second of which provides for a monetary commission of five members who shall have full power in the matter of the redemption of the present circulating medium.

The new commission will be headed by Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance, and will begin its work in Mexico City May 1.

MRS. VILLA QUITS LOS ANGELES

Believed to Be on Way to Mexico to Join Husband.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—Slipping quietly away from this city with her infant and near relatives, Mrs. Juan Torres Villa, 19 years old, wife of the bandit chief, Francisco Villa, is believed to be on her way to join her husband in Mexico.

"Mrs. Villa left here because of threats made against her by Carranza agents," said the owner of the house in which she has been living. "She will go to her parents' depleted estates in Chihuahua. Shortly before her disappearance, Mrs. Villa said to a reporter: 'My husband is a good man and a brave one, he fears nothing. Some day we will meet again and then we will be happy together.'"

ARMOR PLATE BILL FAVORED

House Committee Votes 15 to 6 for It.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Senate bill for a Government armor plate factory was favorably reported today by the House Naval Committee by a vote of 15 to 6.

Britton and Stephens, Republicans, voted with the Democrats to report the bill favorably.

GERMAN GENERAL IS KILLED

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—According to the Vische Zeitung of Berlin, Lieutenant-General Gottlieb Ferdinand von Dörner of the German army has died of wounds received on the battlefield.

DIFFICULTIES OF SUPPLYING TROOPS IN MEXICO GROWING

Gen. Funston Asks Washington to Hurry Up His Request

Cavalry in the first fight with the Villistas at Guerrero.

Gen. Pershing's dispatch reporting the fight was as follows:

"Headquarters, the field, April 4 (April 3 daily report)—Report just received from Maj. Evans, Tenth Cavalry, by courier from vicinity of Rubio, that Col. Brown with squadron Tenth Cavalry encountered band Villistas, and was pursuing them through San Antonio. No further details. No report from Brown."

"Natives traveling from Chihuahua state that Brown's command, part dismounted and part mounted, surprised Villistas at noon meal with horses grazing near Azusa Calientes, about 30 miles southeast of Chihuahua. Natives say from 20 to 40 Villistas killed, and same number of horses captured. All this lacks verification from official sources."

"PERSHING."

More Troops May Be Needed.

The action south of the Villistas has served to stiffen the opinion of staff officers that if the expedition is to complete its work a great many more troops must be sent into the country or the Mexican Central Railroad from Juarez to Chihuahua and even through Chihuahua to points farther south must be used for the transportation of troops and supplies.

The official admission at Gen. Pershing's headquarters that the success of the expedition now depended largely on the freer use of the long roundabout line of communication and its branches, revealed a situation that may alter the entire plan of pursuit.

Villa's latest southward shift was credited in official quarters since the outbreak was located well beyond Chihuahua City and evidently trying to reach Parral or perhaps even Torreon or Durango City. In the vicinity of all those cities there are known to be operating organizations of some thousands. According to all late reports, Villa appears to be traveling fast now and already has placed between himself and the pursuing Americans a considerable distance.

To meet the new situation staff officers here assert that a quicker means of sending forward troops and supplies should be made and it was pointed out that the direct Juarez-Chihuahua railroad offered that means, or, at least, number of troops must be sent to Columbus immediately for campaigning in Mexico.

To reinforce the line of communication now maintained would require the calling of the few segments left in the United States, several miles of line in the southern department. None of the troops stationed along the border should be used, in the opinion of army officers here, unless they are replaced by other military units.

42 KILLED IN VILLISTA BAND

Attempt to Surprise Garrison in Mining Town of Parras Results Disastrously.

TORREON, Mexico, April 5.—A Villista band under Simon Reyes and Chacal last Saturday attempted to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here. The garrison under Col. J. M. Gonzalez drove off the band, killing 42 of them and capturing a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

Efforts to arrange the surrender under an armistice with Gen. Canuto Reyes and other Villista leaders of the Torreon district are being hastened.

Following Gen. Reyes' offer to make peace with the Carranzistas, Gen. Trevino, military commander here, named a peace commission to confer with the chief. This commission is expected today from a meeting with Reyes, reported.

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

Easy to Make and Costs Little

Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all.

Science has fully proved that Catarrh is a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers, salves and nose douches seldom if ever give lasting benefit, and often drive the disease further down the air passages and into the lungs.

If you have Catarrh of Catarrhal deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmit (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir well and, if necessary, take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises, clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and mucus stop dropping into the throat. This treatment has a slight tonic action, which makes it especially effective in cases where the blood has become thin and weak. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who wishes to be free from this distressing disease should give this treatment a trial.—ADV.

Hotels.

New York City Leading Hotels

LOCATION AND RATES.

HOTEL CHELSEA

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HOW "DODD'S 400" ROUTED VILLISTAS IN A RUNNING FIGHT, LASTING 5 HOURS

Mexicans Not Keen for Battle and Did Most of the Running—Human Targets Sometimes Mere Specks Against the Sky.

GEN. PERSHING'S CAMP, GERO-NIMO, April 4, via aeroplane and motor courier to Columbus, N. M., April 5.

The American expeditionary force's first fight with the Villistas bandits was a running match, with the bandits trying to do all the running. This was learned today when part of Col. Dodd's command, which participated in the fight, arrived at the supply base near the headquarters camp.

When the Americans overtook the Villistas in a surprise attack last Wednesday morning the bandits made no attempt to fight the Americans, whom they equaled in numbers, except when they were brought to bay by the hard riding of the pursuers. Troopers who participated in the fight said that the bandits rode silently, as if they were in flight. They Clavos killed, even in the excitement of fighting, although yelling has been heretofore a characteristic of the Villistas in action.

Crouched as They Rode.

The bandits rode crouched over their horses, scattering over a wide zone, leaving the Americans to force all the fighting.

There were plainly some of the Villistas in the fight.

porting that no agreement had been reached. Gen. Trevino immediately ordered it to return for another conference. Gen. Reyes wants six weeks in leaving to notify all his followers.

Gen. Trevino will insist, however, that all the Villista leaders must surrender inside of a 10-day limit and that he will deal with them individually. Hilario Rodriguez and a number of less important Villistas are with Reyes and are expected to come in with him if terms are agreed on.

Meanwhile it is reported that a band of Villa supporters have alienated the bandits' cause in the neighborhood of Sombrerete by wrecking a passenger train. This took place last Thursday, a number of people being killed. Sombrerete lies between Durango City and Canitas on a branch of the Mexican Central Railroad.

Carranza General Reports Scattering Villa Band and Killing 10.

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—In an attack on Villa forces at Cieneguilla, yesterday, Gen. Carranza killed 10 and scattered the band, according to a report given out today by Gen. Gavira in Juarez. Carranza said he was continuing to follow the fugitives, but called on Gen. Luis Gutierrez, Carranza's field commander, to rush forces against Sateo, Nalco, Santa Gertrudes and other points where they were supposed to be heading. His own losses, Carranza reported, amounted to a man wounded and a horse killed.

Washington Reports Are That Diaz Is in Southern Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Reports to the Department of Justice indicate that there is now no longer any doubt that Diaz has landed in Mexico. Officials have been informed that he is at the head of a considerable force in the South of Mexico and has received material aid through Guatemala. It is the first information of the revolutionary leaders' whereabouts.

ALLEGED DIAZ PLOTTERS HELD

Gavira Postponed Execution of 3 of Them Set for Today.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 5.—After a prolonged conference with Consul Canuto Reyes and other Villista leaders of the Torreon district are being hastened.

Following Gen. Reyes' offer to make peace with the Carranzistas, Gen. Trevino, military commander here, named a peace commission to confer with the chief. This commission is expected today from a meeting with Reyes, reported.

Man Fatally Crushed.

Jeremiah Sullivan, 51 years old, of Lowell, Mass., whose right leg was cut off by a switch engine of the Manufacturers' Railway Co. Monday night, died this morning at the city hospital. He stopped at the Pacific House, Ninth and Market streets. His only relative was Michael Corbett, a cousin, living at Lowell.

When Appetite Rebels

at mealtime, you can rest assured there is weakness some where in the digestive system that calls for immediate attention. This suggests a trial of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It helps Nature bring back the appetite and aids digestion.

litas who participated in the Columbus raid and apparently they had no heart to fight another battle with American soldiers.

The Guerrero River divided some of the pursuers and the bandits for a time during the five hours' running fight. Americans galloped for some distance along the bank of the river, firing as they rode at the bandits on the other side. As the Villistas in small groups rode up some of the immense gradually sloping sides of the foothills in the long fight, they offered clear but tiny targets for American forces strung out along the line of pursuit.

Against the brown grass of the open slopes men and horses were distinctly visible for great distances until they were shot at shorter range. The number of Villistas wounded is problematical, as these bandits are noted for their hardihood in recovering from wounds with what is considered surgery, as "known to modern armies. A meat saw to amputate a limb or an arm, without an anesthetic for the patient is an ordinary operation among them. When the amputation is done the saw is heated, and clapped over the raw wound to cauterize it.

Hide Their Wounded.

Wounded men treated by these primitive methods are easily hidden in the mountains where the Villistas fled after the battle of Guerrero.

Col. Dodd's men looked fit, notwithstanding their days of riding and fighting without rations, other than such as they could carry along the line of march.

The Guerrero River runs past the town of Guerrero.

In closing about the town the Americans placed two squadrons of cavalry by the roadside facing the city, and another squadron across the river on the opposite side of the town. A fourth command took position near a ford on the river at one edge of the town.

Owing to a guide's error, the squadron which was to occupy the position across the river, was slow in arriving and these Mexicans saw one squadron in front of the town before they knew that there was any command across the river.

At first the Villistas tried to ride out of town towards the southwest, but were heard in front of the city shot too many of them to make this line of escape feasible. In this case a few Villistas got across the river and escaped in a southwesterly direction.

The main force then turned north-east, heading across the river, where the cavalry squadron which had been delayed by poor guides was not yet in sight on the pass in that direction.

The delayed squadron arrived in time to catch this retreat in full swing and to shoot down many horses and men, but not quickly enough to stop the escape of the bulk of Villa's command.

Pursued for Four Hours.

Turning into the pass where the Villistas had headed northeast, the Americans pursued them for four hours, when the bandits formed behind a ridge and made a fight. As the Americans came on, the line of bandits broke again into retreat without a fight.

The pursuit continued another hour. The ground was so rough in many places that flight and pursuit alike were very slow. The men estimated that in five-hour running skirmish not more than 100 lineal miles were covered.

On March 22, Col. Dodd's men were reduced, by the necessity of leaving patrols and by the illness of about 200 men, to a total advance guard of about 400. They had run completely out of provisions for the men and feed for the horses.

Nevertheless, instead of halting to await food, they pushed on, leaving no regular lines of communication with the columns in the rear. For the sake of their lives they lived on their wits, their reserve strength and such scanty food as they could pick up, but always following the order "spare nothing except horseflesh."

Now well they spared the horses was proven by their final dash into the Villa stronghold Wednesday morning, a march which for endurance and brilliant effort perhaps never has been surpassed.

Before the dash, on Monday, an aviator from the unknown mountains farther into Mexico than any of the aeroplanes had penetrated, had discovered Dodd's column.

operating in the full light of the morning sun. Despite his difficulties, Col. Dodd was able partly to encompass the town and to enter portions of it before his troops were discovered.

In retreating to the northeast, the Villistas walked quite a distance along the northern edges of the district in which other columns of American cavalry already were arriving. Providencia and Santa Ana, from 40 to 50 miles north of the scene of the Guerrero fight, mark the upper borders of this district.

The Villistas headed for hills and mountains, ranging in height from several hundred to several thousand feet, apparently thinking they would find temporary refuge. Among some of these hills the Americans found marks of carriage wheels.

"Was this Villista's carriage, or was it a vehicle carrying supplies to the head of some trail leading to mountain hiding place?" was the question every officer asked. This was the news hurried back to Gen. Pershing a few hours after the fight. It met him already in the front, for he had passed through his most advanced base, the morning after the Guerrero fight and had joined the picked command of Maj. Robert L. Howse of the Eleventh Cavalry, later by station at Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga.

This command was ordered immediately to block one of the passes through which Villa's men might try to escape. Word was hurried back to Maj. Tompkins at the advanced base by automobile. Maj. Tompkins, of the Thirtieth Cavalry, an officer who led the American pursuit across the boundary from Columbus, the morning Villa raided the American town. The officer who carried word back to Maj. Tompkins asked the automobile mechanic one question: "Have you extra tires?"

"Yes," was the answer.

Not another word did the officer speak, but he threw the car into high speed, over rocks, ditches and hills until the escort riding with him used both hands to keep from being booted out of their seats. Tompkins' orders were to close another of the passes against Villa's escape.

The men, who had been without rations except such as they could pick up in the country for four days, were favored by the arrival of an automobile supply train, which pulled in just before they left on a night ride. These cavalrymen were ordered to leave their sabers behind and were told that no matter how much else they might accomplish, it would be of little avail until they caught Villa.

Men Were Asleep.

During the night the troopers from headquarters camp made a midnight start for their station which it was heard from the morning train, but which Villa's men might escape northward. The men were awakened from sleep, given coffee, the first some of them had tasted in several days, and which arrived opportunely by automobile just before midnight, and then silently assembled the troops.

They worked so quietly that 50 feet away from their camp fires it was not possible to discern that an important troop movement was getting under way. Once after they left, a tattoo of hoofs was heard in front of the city shot too many of them to make this line of escape feasible. In this case a few Villistas got across the river and escaped in a southwesterly direction.

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BISHOP LUCCOCK CAN NEVER DIE, SAYS EULOGIST

"Immortality Would Have to Be Invented for Him if There Were None."

Funeral services for the late Bishop Nathaniel Luccock were held yesterday afternoon at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Bishop Luccock was pastor for 12 years up to 1908. The principal address was made by Bishop W. A. Quayle of Oklahoma, a lifelong friend of Bishop Luccock in part as follows:

"I was filled with the joy of spring and the birds were singing. A robin sang and some one came and told me 'Bishop Luccock is dead.' People said to me 'You must have been thinking about him for all your thoughts are of paradise.'"

"If there were no immortality we would have to live one up for him. We cannot let his life stop going. That gentle genius, quiet demeanor, subtle humor, that piquant wit, that laughter, that abandon of hilarity—we cannot have it stop."

"Fun" to Have Him Anywhere.

"I presided last fall in two of Bishop Luccock's conferences because he was ill. And everywhere everybody would say, 'We are glad you are here, but sorry Brother Luccock is not here.' I said to them, 'Well, I feel the same way about it. It would be fun to have him here.' It was fun to have him anywhere. They like him in heaven. Those angels have a great love for him. It will take him 10,000 years to walk two blocks in paradise, because that great innumerable throng will be stopping him all along the way to shake hands with him."

"He was the greatest singer I ever knew. He did not have to have a kettle hanging over the fire to sing. He was the kettle himself. We cannot do without him—we who have had him. We won't try. You daughters and you sons, you don't have to keep house without him. He can just walk into your hearts without knocking and come and sit down and hold his two girls with one hand and his boy with the other."

"I think a church that can produce a man like that and have him for a memory is great. I think children who have had a father like that and a mother such as they had should not chant a requiem, but sing Hallelujah. The Hallelujah Chorus is your tune. Sing it, sing it, sing it!"

"If you ever had religion before, get it again now. We have got to have religion to keep up with the tradition of this sweet friend of ours. We have got to have it so as to keep the world full of mirth and furnish the sunlight when the one who did it is dead."

"Take Him Can Whistle to Him."

"If God will give me strength you will have to get a rope to hold me tight, for when spring calls, perhaps when the robins sing and the dandelions light their lamps along the sward, I would like to smile my crazy face and say, 'Hello, old man, he'll laugh and say, 'You did get here, at last, didn't you? How surprised I am.' Sometimes even now I think I can whistle across the channel of the dark."

Other addresses were made by Bishop W. F. McDowell of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, preaching elder of the St. Louis district of the Southern Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Edward Smith of Butte, Mont., and the Rev. Dr. Grant A. Robbins, pastor of the Union M. E. Church. The body of Bishop Luccock was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery.

2 SUITS BY MUTUAL BREWERY

Two suits were filed in the Circuit Court today by the Mutual Brewing Co. of St. Louis on unpaid stock subscriptions.

One is against Frank Weeke, a brother of "Hank" Weeke, a Republican politician, whose address is given in the directory at 230 North Market street. The suit against Weeke asks for \$150. He subscribed for 15 shares on Sept. 25, 1912, paid \$50, but paid no more, the petition says.

Daniel H. Lohse of 387 Gravois avenue, a solution was used for \$50. He purchased 10 shares and paid but \$100, it is claimed.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-made preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, it is a disgrace to refrain from its youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small stroke at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delicate toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—ADV.

PRESIDENT ASKS SENATE TO RUSH THE ARMY BILL

Stone Tells Executive Every Effort Will Be Made to Hasten a Vote.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Wilson asked several Senators today to speed up the army bill and Senator Stone told him every effort would be made to dispose of it as quickly as possible.

The first amendment offered in the debate today was by Senator Sutherland, Republican, to increase the coast artillery considerably over the increases proposed by the committee.

Telegrams from the Military Training Camps Association protesting against the effort to strike out the Federal volunteer forces were presented by Chairman Chamberlain.

The Executive Committee protested in the name of the 30,000 young men, the message said, who would enroll for military training this year, asking nothing for themselves but a chance to serve the Government.

The failure of the volunteer plan would not build up the national guard, it was said, since none of the men who would join the volunteers would enter the guard under any circumstances.

Senator Hitchcock of the Military Committee said it was not known whether the men asked for the regular army in the bill could be enlisted. In 10 days' recruiting under the present authorization to increase the army by 20,000, he said, 3300 men have been enlisted.

As it stands in the bill, the provision is for a force of 281,000 Federal volunteers to be organized by congressional districts and has been proposed for the continental army recommended by former Secretary Garrison and rejected by both the House and Senate Committees.

Advocates of the plan say it has already been seriously injured through adoption of the Senate amendment requiring a minimum of 30 days training a year.

Senator Reed of Missouri assailed the Federal volunteer provision in the debate yesterday. He said he was convinced the men to fill the volunteer regiments would never come forward under the present war excitement had subsided.

Conditions of life in Germany were not easy, the Chancellor continued, but the difficulties were being met in admirable fashion by the entire nation, especially the poorer classes. The crop reports indicated, he said, that all the winter crops were good. In fact, the reports had not been as favorable for many years previously. The harvest of 1915 was the worst of decades; nevertheless the stocks of grain for bread making not only would be sufficient, but provided for a considerable reserve with which to begin the new year.

"We shall not run short of anything in the future, as we have not done in the past," he said.

The Chancellor declared it was the intention of Germany's enemies to extend the war to the women and children of this nation by starving them and that for this purpose Great Britain and her allies have interfered with the trade of neutrals.

"The American note of Nov. 5, 1915, gave an exact description of British violations of the national law," he continued, "but as far as I know, it has not been answered up to this day."

"No fair-minded neutral, no matter whether he favors us or not, can doubt our right to defend ourselves against this war of starvation, which is contrary to international law. No one can ask us to permit our arms of defense to be wrested from our hands. We use them, and must use them. We respect legitimate rights of neutral trade and commerce, but we can expect that this be appreciated and that our right way and our duty be recognized and we all means against this policy of starvation, which is a jeering insult not only to all laws of nations, but also to the plainest duties of humanity."

The Chancellor, amid profound silence, turned to the Polish question and to the nationalities in general. "Neither Germany nor Austria-Hungary intended to touch the Polish questions, but the fate of battles brought them in contact with it. Now this problem stands before the world and needs to be solved. Germany and Austria-Hungary must and will solve it. History will not admit that after such earthquakes things will ever become what they were before."

"After the war there must be a new Belgium."

"Formerly Poland had been left in the hands of a Russian police agent, a man named Tshinovnik."

"Even members of the Russian Duma frankly admitted that Tshinovnik should not return to the place where Germans, Austrians and Poles have honestly labored in the interests of this unfortunate land."

"Mr. Asquith also mentions the principle of nationality. If he puts himself in the position of this unconquered and unconquerable adversary, can he really suppose that Germany shall ever of her own free will

U. S. ASKS GERMANY ABOUT SINKING OF ANOTHER STEAMER

British Ship Berwindale Was Previously Reported as Not Having Gone Down.

BERLIN, via London, April 5.—James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, yesterday sent an inquiry to the German Foreign Office concerning the sinking of the steamship Berwindale off Queenstown.

A dispatch from London dated March 29 said that the British steamship Berwindale had been attacked by a German submarine, but that she had not been sunk.

American Officers Complete Examination of the Steamer.

PARIS, April 5.—The examination by American officers of the damages inflicted on the British steamship Sussex has been completed. Maj. James A. Logan Jr., who is attached to the American embassy in Paris, and Lieut. Bernard L. Smith, naval attaché, have examined the steamship both under and above water. These officers and Lieut. Commander William R. Sayles are now inquiring into facts related to the explosion. The results of their work, together with numerous photographs, will be forwarded to Washington.

EXCESSIVE MEAT EATING

Most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amount of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour risings in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for thin blood and weak nerves, whatever the cause.

Send today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the diet book "What to Eat and How to Eat." It gives information regarding the tonic treatment for many forms of stomach trouble. There cannot be perfect digestion without a sufficient supply of red blood and there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and tone up the stomach.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—ADV.

How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. They are one of these unfortunate things that these glasses may be putting your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" do not know that they are not needed. They are one of these unfortunate things that these glasses may be putting your eyes instead of helping them. Thousands who wear these "windows" do not know that they are not needed. They are one of these unfortunate things that these glasses may be putting your eyes instead of helping them.

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BABLER IN FULL CONTROL AT STATE G. O. P. CONVENTION

Can Be Elected National Committeeman if He Wants the Place.

"LIV" MORSE IS FOR HIM

St. Louis Delegation Is Opposed to Having Niedringhaus Chosen Again.

By GEORGE W. EADS, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 5.—The program of the Republican State convention which meets here tomorrow as mapped out by the advance guard of Missouri politicians who are on the ground provides for the election of Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, now chairman of the Republican State Committee, as National Committeeman to succeed Thomas K. Niedringhaus, also of St. Louis.

The politicians are trying to arrange matters today so that Niedringhaus will step aside without making any fight for the place.

Jesse Tolerton of Springfield, is also a candidate for National Committeeman and will have the support of the Hadley influence.

Babler was hesitating this morning as to whether he would accept the national committeeship. He will dominate the convention and will receive at least 800 of the 1150 votes of the delegates. The St. Louis delegation, which is dissatisfied with Niedringhaus as national committeeman, is urging Babler to get into the race. E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, who has been opposed to Babler in many of his policies as State chairman, is also eager to have him elected national committeeman.

Babler accepts the national committeeship, Judge W. T. Hukriede of Warrenton will be elected chairman of the State Committee to succeed him.

As a harmony proposition, some of the leaders are suggesting today the election of eight delegates-at-large, each to have one-half vote. If only four are elected, they will be Babler, former Gov. Hadley, Republican City Chairman John Schmitt of St. Louis and John C. McKinley of Unionville.

The four others suggested are A. L. Shapleigh of St. Louis, Joe Black of Richmond, W. H. Hallett of Nevada and E. E. E. McMillen of Springfield. The leaders are trying to get together on the number of delegates today.

Effort will be made during the convention to force John E. Swanger of Sedalia out of the race for Governor. Swanger is now leading the race, against former Supreme Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia and C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, according to the politicians.

Anti-Swanger Activity.

The anti-Swanger men have been looking up some of the records of his earlier political career and say that they have official documents that will defeat him for the nomination unless he drops out. If Swanger can be forced out of the race, it is proposed to center upon Judge Lamm as the strongest candidate for the November race. On account of the activity of Joseph L. Howe and Otto Stifel of St. Louis, for Judge Lamm, he has suffered severely in the country districts during the last two or three months. The country people got the impression that the brewery interests were too active for Judge Lamm and turned against him and took up Swanger.

Conferences on the governorship will be held during the convention. Besides Lamm, Swanger and Morris, Hugh McIndoe, Mayor of Joplin, is also a candidate.

The Republicans who arrived in Excelsior Springs today were delighted with the result of the Kansas City municipal election yesterday. They express confidence that the Democratic factions will not get together in the November election and that defections in Kansas City will be great enough to give the State to the Republicans.

The Republicans are also confident that Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City will defeat Senator Reed in the election in November.

Shannon Blames Reed.

Joe Shannon charges the defeat of Jost to Reed, while the Pendergast faction asserts that he went into some of the wards and made speeches against the "goat" candidates who were running independently. Dickey is preparing to make a very active campaign next fall on the theory that he will defeat Thomas J. Atkins in the primary election for the nomination. An effort is being made here today to have a resolution indorsing Dickey for Senator put through the convention tomorrow.

FERGUSON-MCKINNEY SELLS FACTORY BRANCH TO NEW FIRM

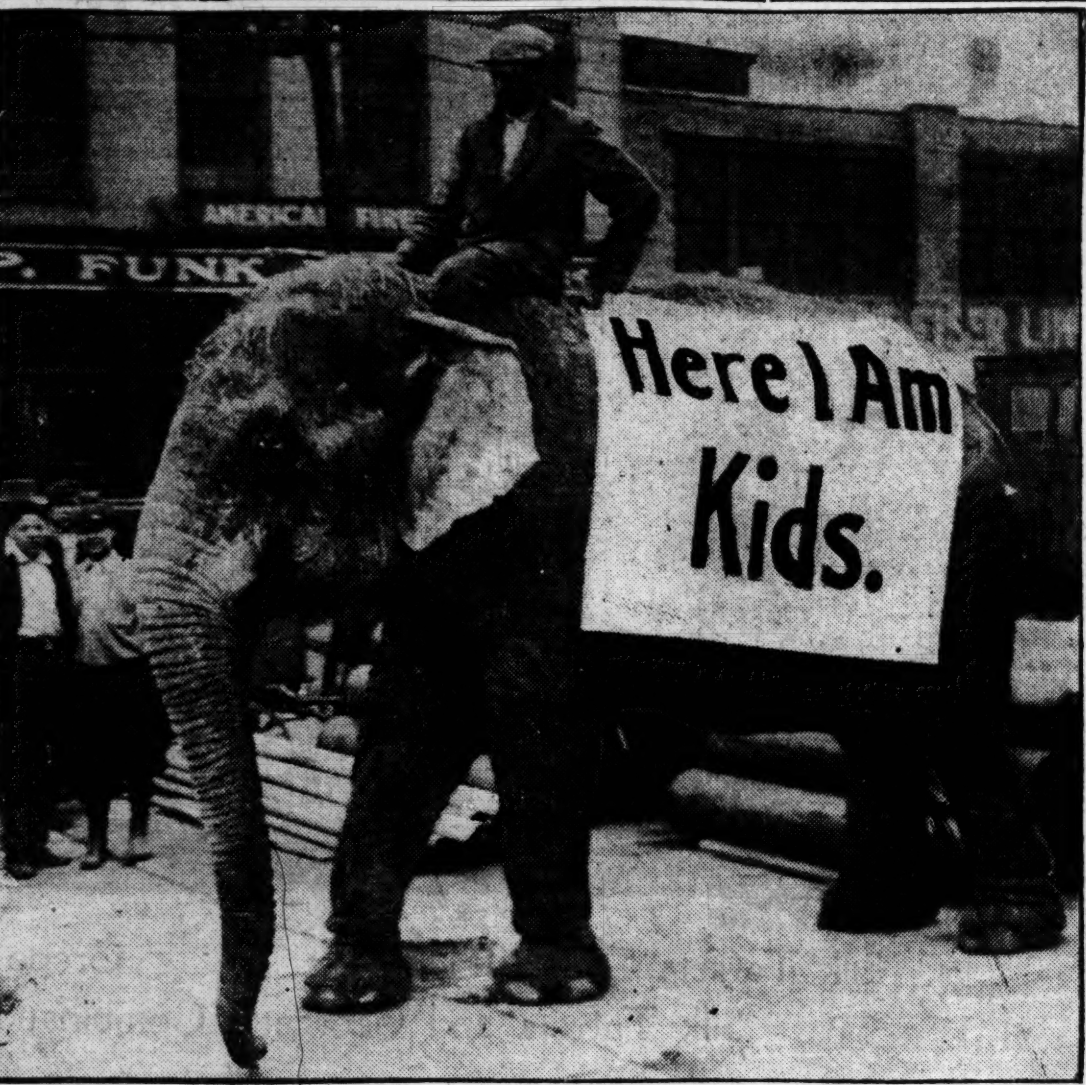
St. Louisans who have been manufacturing the Ferguson-McKinney brand of pianos for about 550,000.

Forrest Ferguson, president of the Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co., announced today that his concern would retire from the manufacturing business, and henceforth confine its activities to the handling of general merchandise, converting and commission.

The manufacturing end of the corporation today was sold to a company to be headed by George S. Elder, manager of the shirt department of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. Associated with Elder in the purchase are Stuart G. McKinney, L. D. Dwyer and others.

The reason given by Ferguson for retirement from the manufacturing field is that the Ferguson-McKinney Manufacturing Co.'s converting and commission business has grown to such proportions that it was thought to be the best interests of the concern to quit the manufacturing of wearing apparel and put a minor part of the total general business of the company. The price paid was about \$20,000.

"Miss Jim" on Way to Home in Forest Park



DUTCH GETTING READY TO DEFEND THEIR NEUTRALITY

President of Chamber Admits There Is Growing Danger of Trouble for Holland.

THE HAGUE, April 5.—At the opening of the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament yesterday, after a preliminary secret session in committee, the president of the Chamber read a brief statement declaring that the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure.

The statement was made in connection with the growing danger of being drawn into the war.

The suspension order, he added, was not a consequence of the present political unentanglements, but was decided upon on account of certain information which reached the Government and which the Government does not judge opportune to present to the public.

The Chamber then proceeded to the consideration of domestic affairs.

WAITE SUED FOR DIVORCE, HAS A SERIOUS RELAPSE

Physician Will Not Permit Slander of Wife's Parents to Be Arraigned.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was not permitted to learn yesterday that his wife, Mrs. Clara Louise Peck, had filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court in Grand Rapids, naming Mrs. Margaret Horton, Dr. Waite's "studio" companion in the Hotel Plaza, as respondent.

Dr. Waite, in Bellevue Hospital, had a serious relapse. Throughout the day he had suffered violent attacks of nausea. His symptoms became so alarming that Dr. Gregory, head of the psychopathic ward, who is Dr. Waite's official custodian, announced he could not be taken to court for arraignment until Friday, and perhaps not until Monday.

Mrs. Horton learned of the proceedings for divorce from her attorney, Harold Spilberg. She said:

"I am not interested in the least. Nothing that Mrs. Peck does can injure me. I have nothing else to say."

You can't tell what we will allow you on your old Piano in exchange for an APOLLO Player Piano or a MASON & HAMLIN Grand Piano until you ask us.

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ST. LOUIS

St. Charles Negro Who Shot Sheriff Killed by Posse

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alive without great danger, and so the party was kept up until shortly after 11:30, when the negro set the barn afire. At this time, more than fifty men and boys were standing within a short distance of the ground.

As the Sheriff and his men closed in on the burning building, the negro appeared, fired on Dierker at a distance of 25 feet, and then fired at Orliendorf. Both men fell, the Sheriff firing his revolver as he lay on the ground.

Then the negro, dodging into the darkness behind the burning barn, ran toward St. Charles. Some of the farmers followed him, but the confusion was such that he got away with little difficulty.

The Sheriff, who is 50 years old, was married six weeks ago to Miss Emma Holtman of Wentzville. This was his first marriage, the two having been long acquainted. He is serving his second term as Sheriff, the term expiring next January.

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When you feel a cold coming on, take Laxative Bromo Quinine. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.

Child Labor Bill Report.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Favorable report on the House bill to bar products of child labor from interstate commerce was ordered today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee by a vote of 6 to 5. Senators who failed to have the bill referred to the Judiciary Committee for examination as to its constitutionality, are expected to renew their effort when it comes up for discussion in the Senate.

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Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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LADY ELEPHANT FOR ZOO BEHAVES NICELY ON ARRIVAL

Sits Down, Curls Trunk, and Offers to Shake Hands With Admirers.

Miss Jim, alias Judy, 35 years old, of Forest Park, arrived in St. Louis at 9:15 o'clock this morning from Lancaster, Mo. The lady elephant, named Jim by the School Board, weighs about two tons and represents the stock of a corporation consisting of 8,000 school children. Miss Jim was met at the freight depot, First and Carr streets by a reception committee consisting of George Lockman, president of the St. Louis Zoological Society and Andrew Baur, O. C. Conklin, Frank Schwarz and Robert H. Keiser, directors.

As the freight train carrying her drew in on the Burlington tracks, more than 100 boys ran along side her car. The door was partly open to give Miss Jim air, and the boys fed peanuts and parts of buns to the writhing trunk which extended from the opening.

Introduced to Admirers.

The car stopped at a cement landing on a long incline leading to the street. Within a few minutes it was surrounded by a crowd which came streaming from Main and Franklin streets, where Miss Jim was supposed to arrive. Within the car with Miss Jim was Eric Tanzer, her trainer, who had taken care of the massive lady since her journey began yesterday morning. At the direction of Dickman, Miss Jim was brought out upon the cement platform and introduced to her assembled admirers.

She proved herself a perfect lady. She raised her right foot and offered to shake hands. She curled up her trunk and sat down upon her hind legs. When it was proposed to start her march to her new home in Forest Park, her keeper mildly suggested that she was tired of 24 hours of sandwiches and was given a half hour to get a regular breakfast, while Miss Jim was led back to the car.

"Gee, but she needs a bath," exclaimed one of the stockholders in Miss Jim, when she first emerged from the car covered with mud.

Marches to Forest Park.

After the trainer had finished his breakfast he mounted Miss Jim's head and started her for the street. Dickman ran ahead of the elephant warning teamsters to keep their horses in hand, for however much children may love elephants horses do not appear to care for their society.

Followed by about 200 men and boys, the elephant marched to Third street and Washington avenue, where there is a drinking fountain for horses. The teams were warned to keep away while Miss Jim absorbed many gallons of the best water in the world.

One negro, with a team of mules, drove up beside the elephant. The mules shied at sight of Miss Jim and refused to drink until she left. The elephant marched to Twelfth street, out Locust to Grand avenue and out Pine to the park.

\$4 TOLEDO AND RETURN \$4

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Army Deserter Surrenders.

A man introducing himself as William McEvoy, 31 years old, no home, surrendered to a policeman at Seventh and Market streets last night, saying that he was a deserter from the United States army. The policeman will get \$50—the regular reward for the arrest of army deserters, by delivering McEvoy at Jefferson Barracks.

COURT DENOUNCES PAYNE & BECKER CASE ATTORNEY

Judge Pollock Tells Randolph Laughlin He Is Entitled to No Consideration.

United States Judge John C. Pollock of Topeka, sitting for Judge Dyer in the District Court here, today denied the motion of Randolph Laughlin and other creditors that John C. Tobin be removed as trustee of the bankrupt brokerage business of Payne & Becker, and rebuked Laughlin severely for the part which Laughlin, according to his own testimony, took in the trusteeship matter.

"Shameful and disgraceful" were Judge Pollock's words in speaking of Laughlin's attempt to get Tobin to resign his counsel, after Laughlin had supported Tobin for appointment as trustee. He declared that, after hearing Laughlin's testimony to the effect that he (Laughlin) sought to profit by Tobin's appointment, he did not deem Laughlin worthy of the Court's consideration.

"You have battered down to a mere pittance of a bond," he said, alluding to Laughlin's testimony that he had obtained Tobin's promise to give his bonding business to a friend of Laughlin.

Trusteeship Saved.

"Trades have been made, or you say were made," he continued, "and deals were engineered. There are some things in this world that must be looked to, because they are sacred; and one of these is a trusteeship in such a case as this. 'I prefer to believe the Judge continued, 'that no such dealing or trading was done, and I find nothing in the bitter charges made by you to support your motion.'"

A remarkable feature of Laughlin's testimony yesterday afternoon was his statement that, meeting Tobin in Judge Shields' courtroom, after they had fallen out over Tobin's failure to appoint Laughlin his counsel, he (Laughlin) had denounced and cursed Tobin.

"I denounced him as a traitor, and cursed him with all the profane language in my command," Laughlin told the court.

The Judge's comment on this part of the testimony was contained in these direct words to Laughlin:

"You, sir, admit that you used language to the trustee which was so bitter and scurrilous that a gentleman should have resented it."

Tobin Denied Making Bargain.

Laughlin declared in his testimony that Tobin had made an agreement to name him as counsel, and that Tobin broke this agreement and named J. M. Lashly and F. A. Habig. Tobin, in his testimony, denied that he had made any promise to Laughlin as to the attorneyship. He said he promised Laughlin that he would let a friend of Laughlin's write his bond. Tobin said he had previously promised the bonding business to his own father-in-law, and that he had to get his father-in-law to release him from this promise in order to meet Laughlin's requirement. Laughlin's friend got the business, he said.

Judge Pollock spoke approvingly of the action of Referee Coles in refusing to appoint Otto Bollman trustee after the creditors had voted for Bollman. Speaking of this vote, the Judge said a campaign was made for the trusteeship as if it were a political office, and that one side ran about soliciting votes, and the other side sought support in the streets and alleys.

Bollman Held a \$30-00 claim against the estate.

Laughlin represented himself and 59 other creditors, charged in the motion for Tobin's removal, that Tobin neglected to investigate the alleged relations of E. C. Becker, father of Bontie A. Becker, with the firm of Payne & Becker, of which B. A. Becker was a partner. He also alleged that Tobin became obnoxious to the creditors, and could not get from them the information needed in performing his duties. He also complained of the expense incurred by Tobin on a journey to Chicago. Tobin testified that on that visit, with a bill of about \$50 for railroad fare and expenses, he succeeded in selling Samuel G. Payne's seat on the Chicago Board of Trade for \$400, netting the creditors \$380.

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TWO BRITISH AND 4 NEUTRAL SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Spanish, Dutch and Norwegian Vessels Are Sunk by Submarines.

LONDON, April 5.—The Spanish steamship Vigo, of 1137 gross tons, was sunk in the Bay of Biscay by a German submarine, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew were set adrift in a boat and later were picked up by the British steamship Polo and taken to Gibraltar.

Lloyd's also reports the sinking of the British steamship Bendow, 3831 tons, with the loss of one of the crew.

The 1119-ton Norwegian steamship Arena has been sunk at the Categat, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen. The crew was saved. The correspondent adds that as a result of the destruction of a large number of Norwegian ships it has been decided to increase the rates of Norwegian war insurance 100 per cent.

It is officially announced at the Hague that the Dutch schooner Elima was torpedoed in the North Sea. The crew was brought to Noordhinder. The Dutch Ministry of Marine announces that the Government has decided to conduct an examination of the Tubantia wreck, thus taking it out of the hands of the owners.

A Havas dispatch from Valencia, dated April 4, says that a Norwegian steamer was seen during the morning 30 miles off the coast of Spain, signalling for help. A British steamer approached to render assistance, but perceiving a German submarine in the neighborhood, made for port under full steam.

Lloyd's reports that the remainder of the crew of the British bark Bangair, sunk by a submarine, has been picked up. Two Americans have been reported in the crew of the Bangair, which sailed from Seattle.

The crew of the Norwegian steamship Arena, 1019 tons gross, has been taken to Trondheim by the trawler Clare. A Reuter dispatch from Trondheim says the Arena was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

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Dies an Election Is Announced.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 5.—F. Ambrose, candidate for Assessor at Marion City, died last evening as the returns came in announcing that he had been elected by a majority of four. He had been ill for some time of paralysis.

Boiler Inspector Falls Into Vat of Boiling Grease

While Examining Buttery, at Packing Plant, Foot Slips Throwing Him in Hip Deep.

Thomas McBride, 30 years old, of 84 North King's highway, an estimator for the O'Brien Boiler Works, had his hip and legs severely scalded at 10 o'clock this morning in a peculiar accident at the Belz Provision Co.'s plant at 367 South Broadway.

McBride went there to estimate the cost of altering a boiler which is set up above a vat of boiling grease. A plank was placed across the vat, and in order to examine the boiler closely McBride stood upon it. His foot slipped and he fell hip-deep in the grease. Employees present pulled him out and rushed him to the Alexian Brothers Hospital nearby, where physicians said his condition is serious. He is married.

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY \$8962, LAST RETURN \$320

Inventory of John Mullanphy-Cates Estate Filed—No Return on \$16,332 in Another Case.

An inventory of the estate of John Mullanphy Cates, a realty dealer of 428 Washington boulevard, who died Feb. 20, shows that he left \$8962.61 of taxable personal property. On Dec. 1, last, his personal tax return listed \$320 personal property.

The taxable personal property in the inventory consisted of notes, \$1238.75; accounts, \$1236.35; cash, \$483.90; and chattels, \$1688.50.

His personal property tax return of \$320 was divided as follows: Cash \$90, watch \$25, jewelry \$5, automobile \$300. Cates also left \$4880 worth of stocks, and an undivided interest in 17 pieces of real estate, principally in St. Louis.

He did not leave a will, and the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth La Motte Cates, has taken charge of the estate. His other heirs are his children, John L. Cates, Lucille C. Hardaway, Kathleen C. Tilson, Joseph S. Edward E. and Harriet L. Cates.

An inventory of the estate of the Rev. Edmund C. Casey, who was for many years pastor of St. James' Catholic Church, lists \$15,436.71 personal property, consisting of \$900 in notes and \$9,436.71 in cash. The priest's name does not appear on the personal tax books of 1914 and 1915.

An inventory of the estate of Venzil Negedy, who died Feb. 17, shows taxable personal property totaling \$16,332.53, consisting of \$15,390.75 in bonds and \$941.78 in cash. There is no record at the Assessor's office, in the last three years, of his having made a personal tax return.

Guggenheim Jersey Home Burned.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 5.—The summer home of Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining Co., at Elberon, was virtually destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

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U. S. COAST SURVEY CENTENNIAL

Speeches and Scientific Exhibit at the National Museum.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Exercises celebrating the centennial of the establishment of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey began here today in the National Museum. An exhibit of the work and equipment of the bureau was a feature.

Speakers on today's program included Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner of Fisheries; Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism; Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of

the Bureau of Standards; Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, U. S. N., retired, and Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey.

The celebration will come to an end tomorrow night with a banquet, at which President Wilson will be a guest.

W. C. T. U. Worker Dies Suddenly.

WINFIELD, Kan., April 5.—Mrs. Emma Chaplin, an active worker in G. A. R. and W. C. T. U. circles in Southwest Kansas, died yesterday when stricken with heart disease while serving as one of the judges on the municipal election board.

CARGO OF GRAIN FOR ITALY

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—The steamship Housatonic of the Housatonic Steamship Corporation, New York, loaded with grain and flying the American flag, is on her way from this port to Savona, Italy, today. Port authorities say the Housatonic's cargo is the first of its kind ever taken from New Orleans under the American flag.

The Housatonic was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Georgia and was laid up in this port soon after European hostilities began. Later she was purchased by her present owners and transferred to American registry.

NEW YORK STATE ELECTS DELEGATES; ONLY 6 CONTESTS

Opponents of William Barnes Says Opposition Developed to His Re-Election.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A primary election, the cost of which will approximate \$500,000, was held yesterday throughout the State for the election of delegates to the National conventions and the selection of State and County Committeemen. To the Republican National convention 87 delegates were elected, to the Democratic convention 90 delegates, and to the Progressive 47 delegates.

There were only six contests of any importance in the State for the election of delegates, five Republicans and one Democratic.

The Democratic fight was in the first Congressional District, including the counties of Nassau and Suffolk, and on Assembly District of Queens. Early and incomplete returns indicated that Ralph Pulitzer and Rowland Miles had been elected over Dayton Hodges and Richard S. Newcombe, the voting in favor of the former being extremely large in Suffolk and Nassau Counties.

Interest in the Republican primaries centered upon the question whether the old-time party organization had cut the vote for Gov. Whitman as one of the four delegates-at-large to the National convention, and thereby lessened his prestige in the coming campaign for re-nomination.

Friends of the Governor asserted today that the vote cast for Whitman in Buffalo, Syracuse and some of the other upstate cities was entirely satisfactory to them.

Opponents of William Barnes said they saw in the result of the Republican primaries evidence of a strong opposition to Barnes' re-election as member of the Republican National Committee should he be a candidate for re-election at the Chicago convention.

State Chairman Frederick C. Tanner said Barnes delegates were defeated by two to one in districts where there were contests.

WOULD HAVE STATE INCOME TAX TO REPLACE PROPERTY TAX

Attorney Favors Abolishing Assessment on Personalty and Improved Real Estate.

James C. Jones, an attorney, in an address last night before the William Club, advocated the adoption of a constitutional amendment abolishing the tax on personal property, and the tax on improvements on land, and the substitution for each of a State income tax.

Taxation of personal property in the State for State, county and city purposes yields about \$5,000,000, he said, and a like amount could be obtained from an income tax at a rate three times that of the Government income tax.

Jones estimated that the tax income from improvements on real estate is about \$1,000,000 a year. This could be replaced, he said, by an income tax twice that of the Government. Thus, by adopting his plan to abolish the tax on personal property and real estate improvements, and substituting an income tax five times that of the Federal Government, the same amount would be derived.

Jones argued that an income tax is easily collected and is not objectionable, because all taxpayers realize their neighbors are paying taxes in the same proportion as they are.

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LEAVES JAIL, KILLS WIFE, SELF

HILLSBORO, Ill., April 5.—Evelyn Clapham, 27 years old, killed his wife and himself at their home in Nokomis at 9 o'clock last night. He had been in the Shelbyville jail on a charge of setting their house, at Tower Hill, on fire, the charge having been made by his wife, who was suing for divorce in the Circuit Court at Hillsboro.

Clapham returned to Nokomis Tuesday, presumably to vote, and visited his wife. He accused her of being too friendly with a boarder named Reed. He fired three shots at Reed, who escaped. Then he shot his wife three times in the head, once in the breast and once in the arm. He killed himself with a shot in the forehead. They had a son 9 years old.

\$5.50 DETROIT AND RETURN

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Loses \$15 in Old Game.

William A. Monroe of New Canton, Ill., lost \$15 in an ancient confidence game last night when he lent that amount to a stranger at Union Station. The latter told Monroe that he wanted to pay the freight on some household goods and needed a check. He exhibited a check for \$30 which he offered as security for a loan. After getting the money he disappeared and Monroe is still holding the check.

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MAYOR CALLS FOR WABASH REPLY ON GRADE SEPARATION

City Wants to Know What Road Will Do About Depression of Seven Crossings.

Wabash railroad officials are urged, in a letter forwarded to them yesterday by Mayor Kiel, to reply to the proposal submitted a month ago by President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, for abolishing the seven grade crossings of city streets, north of Forest Park, by depressing the railroad tracks and elevating the streets on viaducts. The estimated cost is \$1,407,000. Kinsey desires to have the work begin early in June.

The plan is a compromise form of that outlined by the city before the State Public Service Commission last June. Instead of asking that the State commission order the work executed by the railroad, the city's share of the cost to be paid by taxpayers, the Kinsey plan contemplates that the city shall perform all the work except relaying the tracks and building an embankment north of Delmar boulevard. It is said the city will offer to assume \$400,000 of the cost under this plan. If the railroad will pay the city \$400,000 for the special work it performs. The railroad would also have to spend about \$407,000 on the track work and embankments to be constructed by its own direction making a total cost to the Wabash of \$947,000.

Crossings to Be Separated.
The crossings to be separated under this plan are: Union boulevard at the entrance to Forest Park; De Balviere, Waterman and Hamilton avenues, Delmar boulevard, Olive street road and Maple avenue. The Maple avenue crossing is in St. Louis County, a few yards beyond the city limits.

The city proposes to depress the tracks 16 feet below the present grade of Lindell avenue at Union boulevard, and make the depression gradually diminish until it is only one foot below the grade at Delmar. All intersecting streets south of Delmar would be elevated by viaduct construction to allow a 22-foot clearance over the railroad tracks.

Delmar would be elevated 21 feet under the plan, and a new thoroughfare to be called Des Peres avenue would be constructed on the new grade on the west of the Wabash tracks, for 1600 feet north from Delmar, to give an outlet to the industrial property between the railroad tracks and the city limits.

President Kinsey also proposes that the Rock Island Railroad shall abandon its present entrance to the city along the northern boundary of Forest Park. He suggests that the Rock Island divert its passenger trains over the route now traveled by its freight trains, which extend from Linwood Park, in St. Louis County, over the outer belt of the Terminal Railroad to a connection with the Wabash near the Olive Street road and the city limits.

Basin of Wabash Objection.
The Wabash officials have objected to a plan of depressing the Wabash tracks north of Forest Park on the ground that it would subject the road to overflows when the River des Peres reaches the flood stage.

The plan submitted by President Kinsey provides for a sewer through Forest Park from De Balviere avenue on the south, costing about \$30,000, that will drain the Wabash cut. The sewer would carry the water, even under conditions like those which prevailed last August, when traffic on the Wabash and other roads was suspended by an overflow of the River des Peres.

Switzerland Firm Buys Our List Of Surgeons, Physicians and Dentists, Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 810 Olive.

LEADERS THINK HUGHES WILL RUN IF CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT

Republicans Spread Reports of Having Partial Assurance to Head Off Sentiment for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—According to a dispatch sent from Washington by the correspondent of the New York Tribune, more definite statements as to the willingness of Justice Hughes to accept a nomination came from Republican leaders today than any that previously have been made. From all sides came a sudden flood of assurances that the Justice would accept if the conditions were right. There was evident a strong desire to speed up the Hughes boom and head off the sentiment for Roosevelt.

Crystallization of the Republican situation into a straight fight between Hughes and Roosevelt is now complete, the dispatch says. No one pretends that any of the "favorite sons" has any chance at all except as a very dark horse and in most unlikely circumstances.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

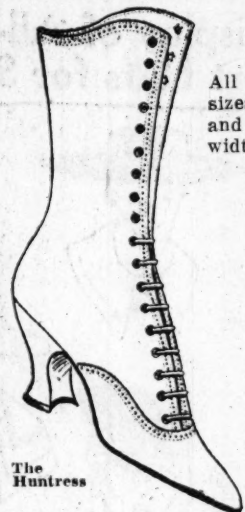
Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—ADV.

ROSENBACH

Shoes of style and quality for Women.



All sizes and widths

In gray, champagne, French bronze, white kid, patent vamp with white kid tops; \$5.00 models.

\$2.85

Men's Shoes Same Price.

ROSENBACH

Fourth Floor Broadway Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. & Locust



PLUTO AMERICA'S PHYSIC

The recommendation of one friend to another has done much to give Pluto Water the great country-wide sale it enjoys. If you have never taken Pluto Water, then ask some friend what he thinks of this gently persuasive but certain laxative.

Physicians everywhere prescribe it for constipation, indigestion, kidney, liver and stomach troubles.

Bottled at French Lick Springs—for sale everywhere. Look for the little red devil on the label—it is there for your protection.



The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

For Babies—

"Red Star" Diapers—of bird's-eye hemmed, ready for use. They are aseptic and durable. Slightly imperfect—regularly \$1.50 dozen, at \$1.00
Children's Drawers—Of cambric, reinforced sides, embroidery ruff and cluster of tucks. Broken sizes up to 12 years, 19c pair (Second Floor.)



SALE of TUB DRESSES

Rivaling the very best values that even this store has offered.

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Garments

\$1.50

A splendid variety of becoming models—fashioned with fine care and attention that bespeaks the work of the best makers. Materials are—ginghams and percales—trimmed in embroidery, and many of them plain tailored.

Choice of the entire collection for Thursday, \$1.50 (Second Floor.)

"Adler" Washable Gloves, \$1.50

"Adler" Gloves of washable and cleanable leather—in white, pearl, ivory and puffy shades—pique-sewn seams. Slip-on style, with strap wrist—an exceptional value. (Main Floor.)

Taffeta and Silk Jersey-Top Petticoats, \$3.95



Unusually good assortment of these modish Petticoats, in plain and changeables. Made with flaring flounces, fitted tips and underlays.

Come in extra and regular sizes. Every garment representing an exceptional value at the price.

Petticoats at \$1.69

Made with silktaffeta tops and flaring flounces of taffeta silk. Come in solid colors and changeables. Very specially priced.

Petticoats—Special, \$1.00

Of silktaffeta, with deep plaited flounce, finished with rose plaiting. Come in navy, hunters' green, wistaria and black. (Second Floor.)

"DOLLAR DAY" on the Main Floor "Squares"

Again, some remarkable offerings in this series of "Dollar Day" sales. Note the values and avail yourself of the savings.

Two Pair Gloves for \$1
Women's imported Chamollette Gloves, in white only—16-button length. Sizes 5¹/₂ to 7¹/₂—regularly 75c pair—only 50c dozen in the lot. (Square 5.)

Corset Covers, Four for \$1
Several pretty styles—made of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion, edge and ribbon heading—regularly 39c each. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Spring Tub Dresses, \$1
For street, porch and house wear. Materials include ginghams, percales and chambrays, in light and dark colors—sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Envelope Chemises, \$1
Made of soft nainsook, trimmed with organdie embroidery medallions, lace insertion and edge. Others with hand-embroidered spray fronts. Perfect fitting. \$1.50 value. (Square 10.)

Voile Curtains, Pair, \$1
A lot of 200 pairs of pretty Voile Curtains, with wide flit effect lace insertion and neat edge. While the lot lasts, choose at Thursday's special price. (Square 15.)

Barnsley Tw'ng, 10 Yds. \$1
Warranted all-linen, good heavy quality Barnsley Toweling—priced regularly at 15c yard. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Bath Towels, Four for \$1
Only two cases of very large size Turkish Bath Towels, with fancy colored borders. Finest quality, but all slightly imperfect—regularly 50c and up to 75c each—special. 29c each (Square 9.)

Spring Wash Waists, \$1
A variety of very pretty styles, both plain tailored and lace and embroidered—trimmed in plain white and colored effects. In voiles, organdies, crepes and novelty materials. (Square 7.)

Boys' Shirts, Three for \$1
Sport Shirts and Waists, of mercerized cloth, fancy striped patterns. Sizes are broken—regularly 50c each. (Square 6.)

Maline Ruffling, Yd., \$1
Good quality Maline Ruffling, in black, black-and-white, navy, brown and all-white—for ruffs and dress trimming—\$1.50 value. (Square 2.)

Stockings, 6 Pairs \$1
Black cotton Stockings—medium and heavy weight, with extra double heels and toes. Broken assortment of sizes—regularly 25c pair. (Square 18.)

Camisole Materials, Yd. \$1
Come in Georgette crepe, washable satin and other fancy materials, with insets of lace, frills of net, etc.—regularly \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard. (Square 11.)

Suits for Large Women

One of This Store's Specialties—

Exceptional Values at

\$24.75 and Up

The requirements of the larger-than-usual women have been given the most exacting attention by our buyers of outer apparel.

Unusual care has been exercised in providing for the woman of short and stout stature, as well as those who are stout and of taller build.

The result is that we show an unusually large number of attractive styles adapted to these figures.

Materials are fine serges, gabardines, taffetas, poplins, checks and other smart materials—beautifully tailored and finished with superior quality of lining.

Many of them are trimmed with contrasting silk detachable collars.

A wide choice of colors, including navy, black-and-white checks, tan, mixtures, novelty mixtures, also black.



Two of the many styles are here pictured

(Third Floor.)

Showing New Stylish Skirts



Not one of the season's good styles in Separate Skirts is missing from this splendid showing. There are any number of attractive models priced at

\$4.95

\$7.50

\$9.95

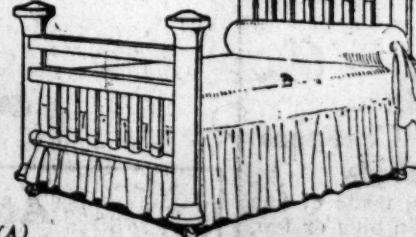
Materials are black taffetas, fancy and black-and-white striped silks, checks, and a number of the popular silk-and-wool materials. The styles featured are the cascade, flaring, tunic, gathered, yoke and plaited effects. (Third Floor.)

A Sale of Two Carloads of "Quality" Brass Beds

Which must be moved quickly in order to make room for Summer Furniture. You will save from 25% to 40% in making your purchase at this time.

(A)—Three-inch Brass Bed, with 2-inch square top rail, reinforced head and footboard—constructed of best material obtainable—1¹/₂-inch fillers throughout—\$39.75 value—at

\$32.50



(A) \$32.50 3-inch Post Brass Bed, Polt. Finish, 1¹/₂-inch fillers. \$22.50 2-inch Post Brass Bed, Polt. Finish, 1¹/₂-inch fillers. \$18.95

(B)—2¹/₂-inch-post Brass Bed—square top rail of 2-inch stock. Fillers 1¹/₂ inch. Same construction as on the extra heavy bed—\$35.00 value—at

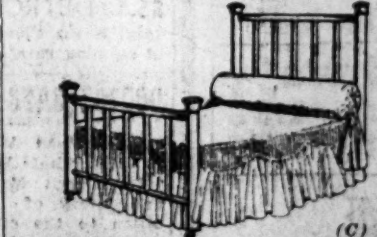
\$27.50



(B) \$27.50 2¹/₂-inch Post Brass Bed, Polt. Finish, 1¹/₂-inch fillers. \$22.50 2¹/₂-inch Post Brass Bed, satin finish, 1¹/₂-inch fillers. \$18.95

(C)—Two-inch-post Brass Bed—1¹/₂-inch square top rail—1¹/₂-inch fillers. Flat caps throughout—\$20.50 value—at

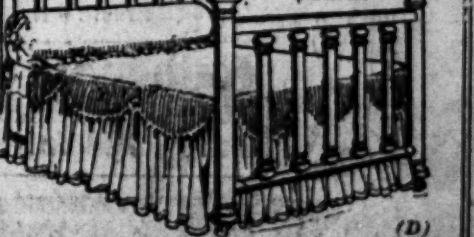
\$16.75



(C) \$16.75 2-inch Post Brass Bed, large caps, 1¹/₂-inch fillers. \$12.50 2¹/₂-inch Post Brass Bed, 1¹/₂-inch fillers. \$10.95

(D)—2¹/₂-inch-post Steel Bed, with new mahogany and emerald finishes—cannot dent, in a or scratch—3-inch fillers and 2-inch square top rail—cadet-mounted vase—special.

\$24.95



(D) \$24.95 2¹/₂-inch continuous post Brass Bed, \$12.50 Many new patterns in wood-frame beds \$8.00 to \$12.50 (Sixth Floor.)

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Atlantic Fleet Back April 15. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Atlantic fleet, now completing winter target practice and battle maneuvers off Guantanamo, Cuba, will return to the United States April 15. The vessels will proceed to their home yards for overhauling and repairs.

We Give EAGLE STAMPS.

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

High-Class Spring Coats

In an Extraordinary Thursday Sale at



\$12.75
\$9.95
\$7.95

Three models are shown—there are twenty-five others equally charming

Materials
Poplin
Covert
Golfine
Chinchilla
Velour Checks
Serges
Plaids
Novelties

Colors
Tan
White
Green
Blue
Peach
Checks
Mixtures
Blacks

Styles
Sport
Tailored
Fancy
Dressy

Sizes
Women's and
Misses' Sizes
from 14
to 44

STOP and LOOK at our corner window for the season's greatest SUIT values.

Trimmed Dress Hats



\$3.50 & \$4.95

An Emphatic Value-Giving Millinery Sale Tomorrow

For the past week our millinery workrooms have been busy reproducing and adapting higher priced hats to be featured tomorrow at these two prices. They are, without doubt, the best possible values that can be produced.

\$3 Untrimmed Lisere Sailors... \$1.50

ILLINOIS OUSTS 350 SALOONS AND TAKES BACK 250

Wets Switch Twenty-Townships, Including Bloomington and Carlinville.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Almost complete returns of the local option elections held in various Illinois towns yesterday indicated today that between 350 and 400 saloons will be eliminated in the near future, and that former dry territory which before the prohibition victories in 1914 sheltered about 250 saloons, again will permit the sale of liquor.

The saloon interests won back Bloomington and Carlinville, retained Aurora, Lincoln and Alton, and picked up about 20 townships scattered over the State. The anti-saloon forces gained Waukegan and a line, held Elgin and gained a number of townships which had held saloons. The greatest victory for the anti-saloon interests was at Waukegan and North Chicago, where 34 saloons were voted out.

60-Mile Strip Goes Dry.
The result at Waukegan makes all the shore territory from Chicago to the Wisconsin line, a distance of 60 miles, prohibition territory.

In nearly all the contested territory women voters were largely responsible for the dry victories. Both sides profess to see a victory in yesterday's result. The prohibition forces emphasize the fact that contests were not made in several of the larger towns that became dry in the 1912 and 1914 elections, while some of the saloon men asserted their belief that yesterday's results indicated that the crest of the dry wave had been reached in Illinois and that a reaction had started against the anti-saloon movement.

Towns That Changed.
The principal towns that voted saloons out were Waukegan, Odell, Moline, Dixon and Annawan. Those which went from the dry to the wet column included Bloomington, Amboy, Lockport, Pana, Carlinville and Geneva, Grafton and Herrin.

Anti-saloon forces retained their lead in Belvidere, Canton, Champaign, DeKalb, Dwight, Decatur, Elgin, Freeport, Kewanee, Libertyville, Rochelle, Sterling, Taylorville, Yorkville, Mattoon and Bushnell.

Saloons were retained in Aurora, Alton, Chillicothe, Christopher, Fulton, Morris, McHenry, Rock Island, St. Charles, Lincoln, Galena and Savanna.

DEMOCRATS GAIN 3 COUNCILMEN IN CHICAGO ELECTION

They Also Elect a Judge and Out-Vote Republicans Throughout City.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Complete returns in yesterday's aldermanic election show today that the Democrats made decided gains throughout the city and that they outvoted the Republicans by more than 20,000. The Democrats elected three new Councilmen and their candidate for the Municipal Court bench, Leo J. Doyle.

The election was fought out on party local issues and it is believed by many that the suicide of Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, former head of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, last Sunday, was a factor in the defeat of the administration candidates.

The Democratic gains brought the party to within three or four votes of controlling the Council. Their vote in the new Council will be 32, as against 29 in the old board. The Republicans will have 26 votes, as compared with 30 in the outgoing body, while the Socialists retain the two votes they had.

The vote cast yesterday, 457,334, was heavy for an off-year. Heated fights within the Republican and Democratic parties brought out a larger vote than is usually cast at aldermanic elections, although the women's vote fell considerably below expectations.

The Republican ticket, with 158,502 votes, suffered most heavily in yesterday's contest, the total being 308,553 less than were cast on that ticket last year, when William Hale Thompson was elected Mayor by 17,477 majority.

Democrats yesterday polled 210,028, or only 41,033 less than last year. Socialists yesterday received 45,779 votes, or 21,324 more than last year. Progressive and other scattering votes totaled only 12,615.

The women's vote yesterday was 54 per cent of registration and the men's vote 68 per cent of registration.

Socialist Vote Shows Big Increase in Danville, Ill.
DANVILLE, Ill., April 5.—The growth of the Socialist vote in the township election Tuesday was a surprise to the politicians of the old parties, the vote being more than 100, or 11 per cent of the total cast. At the presidential election four years ago there were less than 250 Socialist votes.

The Socialists were instrumental in defeating two issues of bonds, one for an additional \$15,000 to complete a few stretches of brick-paved road and one for \$55,000 to purchase a memorial park for Abraham Lincoln. The proposition to abolish the poll tax was carried by a big majority.

\$5.50 DETROIT AND RETURN
April 5, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.

DOCTOR SAYS HE TRIED TO DIE

Took Poison When Woman Broke Their Engagement.

Dr. Gerrit Moeller, 40 years old, and lately of Hillsboro, Ark., was taken to the city hospital at noon yesterday, suffering from cocaine poisoning. He will recover.

He decided to kill himself, he said, after a woman wrote him that their engagement was broken. He is a widower and has a 15-year-old daughter. He has been stopping at the Madison Hotel, 1829 Market street.

Our Bake Shop
Can Supply You
With Pastries, Pies,
Cakes and Rolls
—First Floor

This Will Be the Last Week of the Official Persian Exhibit in Our Art Galleries



Kruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
ESTABLISHED IN 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

We Can Supply
You With Any
Victrola or
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You May Desire

Thousands Are Profiting Greatly by Sharing in Our 66th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Those who are attending this sale the most frequently are the ones who are profiting to the greatest extent, because we are daily adding fresh lots of Spring merchandise to give it renewed interest.

Whatever your needs, you will find Vandervoort's—with its more than 100 Specialty Shops—prepared, as never before, to serve you. Come tomorrow and share in them and our many other notable offers.

Confirmation and Other Suits for Boys



For Confirmation wear—you will find one of the choicest stocks of Boys' Blue Serge All-wool Suits that are absolutely fast in color and are full-lined with alpaca.

They are splendidly tailored and will give good service and each suit has two pairs of knickerbockers. Prices, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10

Suits for General and Dress Wear

For general or dress wear, we have many Boys' Norfolk Suits of fancy cassimeres and chevots, in a host of different materials and colors. Each Suit has two pairs of knickerbockers. Prices \$5 to \$10

Boys' Wash Suits at \$1.65

We have one excellent line of Wash Suits for the smaller boy, which are made in such popular styles as the "Tommy Tucker," Sport, etc.

Only the most serviceable materials have been used and the colors are absolutely fast. Price \$1.65

Blouses and Pyjamas

Boys' Pyjamas, in solid colors and fancy effects; sizes 6 to 18 years.

Two-piece garments 75c
One-piece garments \$1.00

Second Floor.

Washable White Skirts

Women's new Washable White Skirts, in the latest Spring models, made from wide and narrow-wale pique and honeycomb cloth.

They show the new pocket and belted effects, and we have all regular and extra sizes. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at \$1.50 and \$1.95

Basement.

65c and 70c Printed Linoleum, 42c Sq. Yd.

Printed Linoleums—2 yards wide—are offered in a large variety of patterns. The heavy 65c and 70c values are specially priced for this sale at, the square yard 42c

90c and \$1.10 Linoleum, 79c

Inlaid Linoleums—2 yards wide—of the regular 90c and \$1.10 qualities. These have the design printed clear through so that it cannot wear off. Sale price, the sq. yd. 79c

\$1.25 Rubber Doormats, 68c

Rubber Doormats—size 18x30 inches—with raised diamond figure. This is the regular \$1.25 size quality. Sale price 68c

Fourth Floor.

Women's Union Suits at 35c Each

Women's fine Cotton Union Suits with silk-taped neck and arms. These are of Summer weight and may be had with tight or lace-trimmed knees. Price 35c

Third Floor.

45c Castile Soap, 36c Pure White or Green Castile Soap—4-pound bars and the regular 45c value.

Sale price

Basement

Women's \$1.00 Silk Gloves at 69c

Women's 16-button length Pure Silk Gloves with double finger tips—white, black, tan and gray and sizes 5½ to 7½; the regular \$1 quality. Sale price, the pair 69c

First Floor.

Chambray Creepers for Babies

Baby Creepers, made of fine chambray in pink, blue or tan, with hand-smocked yoke in the front and back; kimono sleeves and trimmed with white bands. Price \$1.45

Third Floor.

A New Display of All-White and Sport Hats for Spring



We Picture Four of the Models

On Thursday, our Millinery Shop will have ready an entirely new showing of All-white Hats and Sport Hats that are oddly different—some of the latter we illustrate. Included in this display you will find the smartest Spring Hats of the season and all are specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at \$10

Third Floor.

Basement Sale of Women's \$25.00 Suits at \$14.75

You will find—in our Basement—about 65 Women's stylish Spring Suits in several models copied from more expensive garments. These were secured especially for this sale and are made on semi-tailored lines.

The coats are hip-length with slight flare and are finished with double-collar of self-material and silk. The skirts have full lines.

Choice of men's-wear serge, poplin, gabardine, checks, etc., in navy, tan, gray, Copenhagen and black; sizes 34 to 48. They are regular \$25.00 values. \$14.75

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited

Basement.

Basement Sale of Women's Coats Valued to \$27.50

You will also find on sale in our Basement, tomorrow, about 50 Women's Spring Topcoats—hardly any two of which are alike.

These are all brand-new garments in the box, three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths; choice of many different materials, colors and styles.

These are valued up to \$27.50 and are one of the most remarkable offerings we have ever made at the Anniversary Sale price of \$14.75

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited

Basement.

A Notable Anniversary Sale of the



In celebration of the 93rd Anniversary of Chickering & Son, and the 66th Anniversary of this store, we are offering, while several carloads last, some truly wonderful values in Chickering Pianos and Player-Pianos.

When these two time-honored houses join in a sale of this sort, you may depend upon a sale that is extraordinary.

When you purchase a CHICKERING you buy SATISFACTION, and if your piano is not satisfactory, it is worse than no piano at all.

**\$1200 Chickering Player-Pianos at \$785
\$530 Chickering Pianos at \$485**

We also carry other Chickering Pianos and Player-Pianos, ranging in price from \$700 to \$1750.

Sold on the Easy Payment Plan, if Desired.

Sixth Floor.

Attend Our Sale of the Celebrated
Herrick Refrigerators THIS WEEK and
You Can Save 25 Per Cent

Sale of Colored Satin Messaline at 85c

Colored Satin Messaline—26 inches wide—in 60 different light and dark shades of all the wanted colors, and white.

These would cost you 25 per cent more today than they did when bought, and are really wonderful values at our sale price of, 85c

Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.25

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine with a twisted thread and woven on box looms—all the wanted colors, with plenty of the much-wanted flesh color, pink and white. This fabric is especially suitable for blouses and fine lingerie.

Crepe de Chines are extremely scarce today, and if bought now would cost you about what we now ask you. Sale price, the yard, \$1.25

Second Floor.

White Goods Offerings

Cotton Crash Suitings—especially desirable for sport skirts, etc. The regular 25c value is specially priced for this sale at 20c

Honeycomb Skirting—36 inches wide—is a very desirable material for separate skirts. The yard 25c

Round-thread Linen Suiting in a crash weave—36 inches wide; value, 60c a yard. Sale price 50c

Second Floor.

Special Sale of Muslin

Unbleached Muslin—36 inches wide—is shown in a good, soft quality that is the regular 7½c a yard quality. Sale price 6c

Bleached Muslin—36 inches wide—of a good soft quality and the regular 9c quality. Sale price 8½c

Second Floor.

Embroidery Flouncing, 25c

Embroidery Flouncings of nainsook, Swiss, batiste and cambrie in both blind and openwork styles; also Gallons, Scallop Edgings and Orandy Bands and Edgings—all especially suitable for trimming confirmation dresses, etc.

They are really wonderful values at our sale price of, the yard 25c

First Floor.

Laces Valued to \$1.50

Our Lace Shop is offering 2000 yards of fine Point Venise Laces in white and the eoru tint—3 to 10-inch widths—and including values up to \$1.50 a yard, at the special sale price of 25c

First Floor.

Silk-Striped Poplins, 15c

Fancy Silk-striped Poplins in all the wanted solid colors; very desirable for women's separate waists, house dresses and children's wear; 25c and 39c values are included in the lot. Sale price, the yard 15c

Second Floor.

A Dress Form Demonstration

In our Pattern Shop a special demonstration is being made of Hall-Borchert Adjustable Dress Forms by a personal representative of the manufacturer.

The new "Queen" with "telescopic" skirt and packing case is shown in two sizes. Price \$18
"Empress" Dress Forms are priced at \$15
"Princess" Dress Forms \$12
"New Perfection" Forms \$10

A Sale of Pearl Buttons

Ocean Pearl Buttons of large size and in both black and white; regular 35c 50c and 65c a dozen values. Sale price 25c

First Floor.

Satin Taffeta Ribbon

Satin Taffeta Ribbon—white, pink, light blue, navy, cardinal and old rose—in the 4½ and 5-inch widths. The yard, 39c and 50c

First Floor.

FORGE AHEAD SALE

BIGGER VALUES—BIGGER BUSINESS

A tremendous trade-building campaign that means to you

A SAVING OF ONE-THIRD

NEW SPRING SUITS, \$7.50
\$12.50 Elsewhere—Here

NEW SPRING SUITS, \$10.00
\$15 Elsewhere—Here

NEW SPRING SUITS, \$13.50
\$20 Elsewhere—Here

NEW SPRING SUITS, \$16.50
\$25 Elsewhere—Here

NEW SPRING SUITS, \$18.50
\$27.50 Elsewhere—Here

Raincoats—Save 1/3
Men's \$3.00 Raincoats, \$1.90
Men's \$6.50 Raincoats, \$3.75

WEIT

N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

7,777 Prizes



First Prize

\$1,000

What is the 7th Point?

From Maine to California, from Texas to Hudson Bay, millions of people have been asking "What is the 7th Point in Sterling Gum?"

In practically every town, city and village in the United States and Canada, the published six points of superiority have brought Sterling Gum fast-growing popularity.

But the seventh point still remains a riddle.

Point ⑦ What?

Now, we are offering liberal prizes to those who send us the best suggestions for the Sterling Gum Point 7.

Before you make your suggestion for the 7th Point, read the following:

The Following Story Unfolds the Secret of the Famous Point 7

To most people chewing gum is a mystery. They may know that different chewing gums are made from different ingredients. But that is about all. Here are facts which we believe you will be glad to know about Sterling Gum:

Your Sterling Gum is made from the following materials:

The basis is the pure sap of the tropical Sapota Tree—a natural gum.

This natural Sapota Tree sap is boiled, sweetened and flavored. The sweetening is simply pure cane sugar and pure corn syrup.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red

wrappers), Cinnamon (in blue wrappers).

There are some twenty varieties of the mint plant. The Sterling Peppermint is a product of the choicest, smoothest-flavored of these many mint varieties.

The spicy Cinnamon flavor is extracted from the Cassia bush which grows in the tropics.

The sap of the Sapota Tree, the cane sugar, the corn syrup, the Peppermint and Cinnamon flavors all come from the sap of some plant or tree. Nature herself supplies these delicious materials from which your Sterling Gum is made.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red

Requirements for Winning Phrase

When you read the above facts on the materials that Sterling Gum is made of, you will know that it is necessary for you to know in entering this contest.

The first prize will go to the one whose suggestion, based on the above story, most impressively presents the natural purity of Sterling Gum—in the opinion of the judges.

Remember that your suggestion must be in six words or less.

The next best suggestion will win the second prize—and so on down.

It is understood that the Sterling Gum Company will have the right to use the 7 Point suggestions sent in by the prize winners.

The contest is easy to enter. Just think out your way of expressing the 7th Point. Then write it out in six words or less and send it in as directed in the conditions printed below. Even if you don't win the first prize of \$1,000, you stand a chance to win one of the 7,777 smaller prizes.



PEPPERMINT IN RED WRAPPER CINNAMON IN BLUE WRAPPER

First Prize \$1,000
Second Prize \$500

Third Prize . . . \$250.00
7 Prizes—each . . . \$25.00
70 Prizes—each . . . \$2.50

Conditions of the Contest

Sterling Gum Company employees cannot enter this contest. If two answers are entitled to the same prize, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each.

All answers must come in on a postal card. On the back of the postal card write nothing but your 7 Point suggestion (six words or less) and your name and address. The postal card may be mailed in an envelope if you choose.

Mail answers to Sterling Prize Judges, Room 319, 405 Lexington Ave., New York City.

You may send in as many suggestions for Point 7 as you choose. But each suggestion must be written on a postal card as directed above.

Contest Closes

All answers must be received in New York by midnight of May 15, 1916. Answers will not be examined by the judges until after that date. The judges, therefore, cannot make acknowledgments of the suggestions received.

Now put on your thinking cap. Get your family to help you. Send in as many suggestions as you want to. All will be considered in awarding these many prizes. Do not write the Sterling Gum Company regarding the contest or its conditions as all suggestions will be judged by the Prize Committee named above.

The Sterling Gum Co., Inc., New York
The Sterling Gum Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto

VOTERS' LEAGUE
WINS IN RITENOUR
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Contest There for Directors Was Most Spirited in County Elections.

The Overland Park Voters' League was successful yesterday in defeating candidates for School Directors in the Ritenour District supported by Clarence Campbell, Trust Officer of the district. The contest was the most spirited in the county.

Leading up to the election there had been many charges of unfair treatment of voters, and at the request of the Voters' League Sheriff Herpel and Deputy Sheriff Schoenbein were at the polling place. The League's candidates who were elected and the number of votes for them were: Henry Lane, 280; W. S. Robinson, 284, and Ernest Wurdack, 283. The defeated candidates were J. T. Hill, 165; C. D. Walsh, 168, and J. M. Ringan, 153.

Fred L. Kerth was elected Mayor of Clayton without opposition. In the Third Ward C. C. Crossman defeated C. M. Smith for Alderman, and in the Fifth Ward F. J. Reppenhagen defeated Thomas K. Skinner. In the other wards Fred Hollocher, David Schmid and William H. Schnecko were elected without opposition. E. S. Conroy was elected Marshal and Richard Wehnmeyer, Collector.

In Webster Groves, Marshall Peterson, George Bopp, Oliver Barwick and John A. Nolan were elected Aldermen. There was no election for other city officers. A \$15,000 bond issue for the purchase of new school property and for nine and one-half months' school was adopted.

In Kirkwood, Mayor Joseph Matthews, Collector J. G. Hawken and Marshal Fred Dohr were re-elected. Aldermen elected were Peter Prough, Peter Bopp, J. F. Kullmar, W. A. Rowe, Martin McDonnell. A proposition to increase the tax for school purposes from 79 cents to 95 cents on the \$100 valuation was adopted. In Maplewood the successful candidates for Aldermen were Otto Reik, Oscar A. Schenk, A. G. Traub and Travers Glynn.

In Uniondale Otis Rugh was elected Mayor over Joseph Layton Jr. Frank Blackford defeated Benjamin Hagner for Marshal. City Collector Culver was re-elected. Aldermen Reaser, Brooks, Miller, Ohlman, Lane and Ozment were re-elected.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY
BEST FOR LA GRIPE.

POLICEMAN ADMITS PLAYING
PENUCHE WHILE ON DUTY

Patrolman Edwin Voyce of the Central District was suspended this morning by Capt. O'Brien after he admitted that he played penuche and drank beer in the Parkdale Social Club, 702 Market street, the morning of March 5.

Capt. O'Brien placed four charges against Voyce, on which he will be tried by the Police Board Friday. They were: Failure to patrol his beat, neglect of duty, entering a place where intoxicating liquor was sold not in the performance of police duty and unbecoming conduct. The first information Capt. O'Brien had of Voyce's alleged misconduct was through an anonymous telephone message yesterday. The informant asserted Voyce was "drinking them up" on the morning of March 5. Capt. O'Brien this morning questioned Voyce and then ordered Voyce to make a written report of his actions on that day, being careful to tell the truth. Voyce, in his report, admitted playing penuche at an hour in the social club and said he drank one bottle of beer.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.
A. M. Williams, M. D., of Bradford, Pa., says: My method in severe neuralgia or any severe pain is to prescribe one anti-kamnia tablet every hour till the pain ceases. Ask for A-K tablets. All druggists—10c or 25c.

THREE NOTABLE ARTISTS TO
AWARD PRIZES AT GUILD

Three notable American artists are coming to St. Louis from New York next week to award the \$1000 in cash prizes at the annual salon of the Artists' Guild. The jurors are Luis Mora and Jonas Lie, painters, and Paul Manish, sculptor. The awards will be made at the Guild dinner Saturday night, April 15. W. K. Bixby will preside. All these are young men of distinction in their profession, and they will constitute the youngest and most modern jury of awards brought to St. Louis for this purpose thus far. Manish is perhaps the best-known of the trio locally for having had an exhibition of his sculpture at the St. Louis Art Museum, a year ago. However, Mora decorated the Missouri Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and is both personally and professionally known in St. Louis. He is a native of Uruguay. Lie is one of the most remarkable young painters in America. He is a native of Norway.

Our Army Would Sure Get Villa. If they were fed on such meals as we give for 3c at the Boston, 11 N. Bkwy.

WATCHMAN SHOTS A NEGRO

A negro diving his name as George Sanders, who said he had no home, went to the central dispensary last night to have three bullet wounds treated. One was in his back, another in the left chest and the third in the left arm. He was sent to the city hospital. The negro said he was shot Monday night by a crowd of hoboes in the Burlington Railroad yards. The police investigated and learned that Private Watchman James S. Mitchell of 4221 College avenue fired several shots at a negro whom he found trying to break into a freight car at Carrie avenue about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Sanders was ordered held a prisoner.

Specials in
Initial Glassware

7-piece blown glass Water Set, consisting of one 2-pint pitcher and 6 blown tumblers, with your INITIAL FREE. Complete for \$7.50. Water Tumblers, including ANY INITIAL, either full size plain blown or clear Colonial glass; all first quality, for . . . 29c (Main Floor.)

More of These Popular Suits



At the same remarkable price . . . \$16.75

We have received a new supply of our popular \$16.75 Suits, embracing every style and design in vogue this Spring. See this new lot.

Suits of Gabardine
Suits of Wool Poplin
Suits of Serge
Suits of Tweed
Suits of Shepherd Check
Norfolk Coats
Ripple Coats
Belted Coats
Flare Coats
Box Coats
Pony Coats

Tailored and semi-tailored models. Every color, showing the popular shades as well as many novelties. Sizes for misses 14, 16 and 18 years. Sizes for women 36 to 46 bust. (Second Floor.)

A Sale of Notions Worth Your While

50c and 75c Sample Scissors and Shears
25c
A great sample lot from one of the largest importers of scissors in America. Each pair in perfect condition. This lot comprises practically every kind of scissors, at 25c.



20c Bunch Tape, assorted widths, at . . . bunch, 10c
10c Weighted Tape, black or white, at . . . yard, 5c
10c Featherbone, white or black, at . . . yard, 7c
20c 10-yard Rodkin Lingerie Tape, with bodkin, pink, blue or white, at . . . bolt, 7c
10c 4-yard Stickerei, assorted colors, at . . . yard, 6c
10c Hick-Rack Brand, 4-yard pieces, assorted widths and colors, at . . . yard, 6c
10c Girdle Foundations, black or white, at . . . 2 for 5c
15c Grosgrain Binding, white or black, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 inches wide, at . . . 2 for 10c
Rubber Sheeting, 18x22-inch size, at 10c
10c 200-Count Hairpin Cabinets, assorted sizes, at . . . 2 for 10c
25c Glove Dryers, at . . . 10c
10c Rustproof Lingerie Clasp, set, 7c
10c 10-inch Shoe Laces, black, white or tan, at . . . pair, 7c
10c 8-yd. Little Tubular Corset Laces, 7c
10c 10-inch Middy Laces, pink, blue or white, at . . . pair, 7c
2 for 5c Cable Cord, white only, 4 sizes, at . . . 4 yards, 5c
25c Magic or West Electric Hair Curlers, 50 on card, at . . . card, 10c
25c Safety Pressing Cloth, requires no wax; will not burn, at . . . 10c
5c Men's Collar Bands, 2 for 5c
10c Collar Stays, prevalent styles, 3 for 7c
15c Large Bottle Machine Oil, at . . . 10c
10c Leather Machine Belts, at . . . 10c
10c Herriott's Shoe Polish, liquid or polish, at . . . 10c
25c Shinola House Sets, duster and polish, at . . . 10c
10c Shell Hairpins, 12 to box, at . . . 10c
10c 10-inch Tape Measures, 2 for 5c
Mending Thread, white, black or brown, at . . . 10c
Barber's Razor, safety, each, 10c
10c Patent Stocking Darners, at . . . 7c
5c Home Planting Boards, large size, 60c

Dorine Powder Boxes

A New and Popular Easter Novelty

Gold and silver plated Dorine Powder Boxes, fancy designs and plain . . . 25c
Gold and silver plated Dorine Powder Boxes, fancy engraved patterns and enamel tops, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 in all colors, priced . . . (Main Floor.)

Millinery

Ready Tomorrow

Our Corps of Expert Designers Have Now Completed a Wonderful Group of Hats for Tomorrow—Thursday.

In this lot will be found the new droopy leghorns, horse-hair braid hats, lisere; all the new small shapes, large sailors, trimmed in ribbons and flowers, ostrich bands, fancy quills, etc., and the remarkable price will be for tomorrow,

\$6.50

Two tables of Spring Hats, odd lots, early Spring styles, \$4 and \$5 \$2.00 values; while they last, at . . . \$2.00

Waists

Numerous new styles, all sizes; Lingerie Waists of embroidered organdie, plain and novelty striped voiles, Seco silks; white grounds with pretty colored stripe combinations, Jap Silks, dotted Swiss, Voile and Batiste Waists; many pretty styles, trimmed with dainty embroideries and Val, and Venice lace; other styles semi-tailored, pleated and hem-stitched;—new collar and sleeve effects. . . . \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Low Shoes Now \$1.95
Have the Call

About 1000 Pairs of \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Shoes—Broken Lines

Oxfords and Pumps; combinations in colors for those who wish fancy footwear, and plain black for those who prefer the more conservative styles. Splendid range of sizes and widths. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.35 On sale in the Basement.

Women's and Children's Shoes. Several hundred pair of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 High Shoes—gathered together and priced at a figure to insure quick selling. (Basement.) Mostly small sizes.

We Should Sell Every Outfit Tomorrow

BED SPECIAL

For Tomorrow Only, \$14.00 Bed, Mattress, Springs (like cut).

\$18.50 Value

1—\$8.50 Vernis Martin Bed, full size, made of 2-inch steel tubing, hand-finished, ball-bearing casters.
1—\$5.00 All-steel Bed Spring, with elevated corner casting, guaranteed never to sag.
1—\$5.00 Roll Edge Mattress, extra thick, covered in good quality striped ticking, thick layer cotton felt on both sides with fine wool fiber center. On sale Thursday, special at \$14.00. (Fourth Floor.)



Basement

25c Tissue Gingham, 15c
27 in. wide, woven colored stripes and plaid effects.

12c Dress Percala, 8 1/2c
36 in. wide, white grounds with neat printed stripes and figures.

25c Printed Voile, 15c
40-in. Chiffon Voile, white and colored grounds, with printed figures and floral patterns.

15c Dress Cambric, 9c
36 in. wide, white grounds with neat printed black and colored stripes; a good quality for shirts and house dresses. (Basement.)

Sport
Coats

200 new Sport Coats in light colored blends; large buttons, belted effects; on sale Thursday. . . . \$3.00 (Basement.)



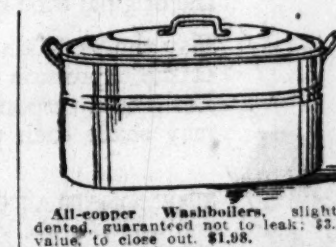
Swissola Cast Aluminum Berlin Kettles or Saucepans, with cover; \$2.50 value, \$1.25.

No. 8 heavy cast aluminum Tea-kettles; \$4.00 value at \$2.75.

2-quart cast aluminum Rice Boilers; \$2.50 value at \$2.00.

Sample Refrigerators at cost—slightly marred:
60-lb. 3-door Zero Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$27.50 value, \$22.00.
104-lb. 5-door Alaska Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$42.00 value, \$33.00.
104-lb. 4-door Alaska Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$42.00 value, \$33.00.
208-lb. 4-door Alaska Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$84.00 value, \$66.00.
208-lb. 5-door Buffalo Refrigerator, porcelain lined, \$110.00 value, \$88.00.

Everything in Oil-Cedar Dusting or Polish Mops at 50c.
50c Cedar Oil at 30c.
1000 pieces of white and blue enamel ware Dishpan, Water Pail, Rice Boilers, Coffee Pots, Preserving Kettles, Berlin Kettles and Saucepans; worth \$1, choice, 40c.



All-copper Washbasins, slightly dented, guaranteed not to leak; \$2.50 value, to close out, \$1.98.

Full-size Curtain Stretchers, nickel-plated pins, only 25c.

Patent Folding Garden Hose, 50 ft. Guaranteed Garden Hose, coupled, at \$4.95.

Iron Frame W. S. H. Wringers, 4-year guarantee, \$22.98.

25c Heavy Rattan Chair Stools.

Neway Palace Mop, the mop that gets into the crevices, complete set, \$1.25. In a wood washbasin, \$1.00.



Well-made Spading Forks at 45c.

3-piece Children's Garden Sets, 25c.

Good Pruning Shears at 25c.

Steel Shovels, D-handle, 45c.

Spades at 45c.

Guaranteed Lawn Mowers, \$1.15.

Basement

10c Brown Muslin, Mill ends of 39-inch fine quality soft finish Brown Muslin. 8 1/2c

25c White Voile, 15c
Mill ends of 40-inch Silk finish, plain White Voile, for waists and dresses.

20c Pillow Tubing, 14c
Mill ends of Linen finish, 42-inch Pillow Tubing, closely woven.

\$1.00 Tablecloths, 85c
Hemmed ready for use, full Bleached Linen-finish Damask Cloth, 2 yards long.

25c Bath Towels, 19c
100 dozen large size Bleached Bath Towels, plain white border, neatly hemmed, slightly imperfect. (Basement.)

House
Dresses

A new lot of Percala, Gingham and Chambray House Dresses, beautifully trimmed; large and roomy; all sizes up to 55 bust measure; Thursday. . . . 90c (Basement.)

When the venting problem is under consideration—either from the standpoint of the tenant, or landlord—the Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Renting Directory is the best medium for sure and satisfactory result.

NOTED SHAW HORSES SOLD

E. B. McLean and August Belmont Dispose of Animals.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Old favorites of the National Horse Show ring were in the possession of new owners today as the result of a sale last night of some of Edward B. McLean's harness show champions and hunters and of August Belmont's polo mounts. The top price \$4800, was paid by Miss Constance Vauclain of Philadelphia for the champion hackneys, Lady Dilham and Elegant Dilham, of the McLean stable.

Another old-time favorite sold by Mr. McLean was Nala, a champion gig horse of his day, which went to Joseph G. Harriman, his former owner, for \$500. Sarah Erection, a champion saddle horse, went to Dennis A. Upson of Washington for \$3800. Mr. McLean's hunter, Ravello, brought \$3000.

Slayer of Policeman to Die.

PEORIA, Ill., April 5.—Harry King, 21 years old, was found guilty of murdering Policeman Norman Gray and his punishment fixed at death by a jury late yesterday.

SWITCHMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Body Found Lying by Track in Terminal Yards.

Harvey Callaway, a switchman, 34 years old, of 1355 Hickory street, was killed by a freight train last night in the Terminal yards at Fifteenth street. No one witnessed the accident.

The body was found alongside the track shortly after Callaway was seen boarding a train at the south end of the yards.

Invest \$1 a Week in a Diamond.

Leftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

FRANCIS GRIERSON, POET AND MUSICIAN, MAKES VISIT HERE

Anglo-American Writer, Once a St. Louis Resident, to Give Reading April 19.

Francis Grierson, English-American author, poet and musician, was in St. Louis today, on his way from Texas to Chicago, and was entertained by Dr. Philip Skrainka, William Marion Reedy and other literary St. Louisans. He will return to St. Louis two weeks hence, to read some of his poems and prose works before the Wednesday Club, April 19.

Although a native of England, Grierson spent most of his boyhood in the "Lincoln country" of Illinois, and in St. Louis, and he was in this city at the outbreak of the Civil War. In his best known book, "The Valley of Shadows," he has described St. Louis in the early war days, and has told of his own experiences as a uniformed page at Gen. Fremont's quarters in the Brant mansion on Chouteau avenue. "The Planters House," a chapter describing the old hotel of that name, is considered one of the best chapters in this book. "Camp Jackson" is the title of another chapter.

Poem Prophetic of War.

One of the poems which Grierson is reading on his present tour is "The Awakening in Westminster Abbey," which he wrote in 1910, and which he regards as prophetic of the present war. He said, to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Terminal Hotel this morning, that, while he does not claim occult powers, he has written prophecies of several wars, including the Boer war and the Russian-Japanese war, at times when these conflicts were not generally expected. Both logic and intuition have aided him in making these predictions, he said.

"In Dallas two months ago," he said, "I read my prophetic poem on the present war, and I followed it with the prediction that, within two years, the United States Army would be in the City of Mexico. The Dallas News gave prominence to this prophecy."

"Before a Texas audience that made a most favorable impression. Events in the last few weeks have seemed to indicate that I may not have to wait two years to see my prophecy fulfilled."

As to the European war, the poet-prophet said only that the end did not seem near and that the "Teutonic juggernaut"—a phrase which he embodied in his writings some time before the war—had not been effectively checked so far. For the military success, generally expected, he had a curious explanation, favoring of mysticism.

Teutons' Advantage.

"I have taken the auras of the chief commanders on both sides," he said, "and I find, in the faces of these leaders, the reason why the Teutons have had the advantage in the appeal to force."

"Study the faces of the Teutonic commanders, as shown in their best photographs, and you see the primitive ferocity of the animal. Look at Hindenburg's face—a glance shows you the Rocky Mountain grizzly bear. In Mackensen's face the hyena is hardly concealed."

"Look, on the other hand, at the commanders of the allied forces, and you see bishops, or in some cases clergymen, in uniform. I seriously believe that the psychic explanation of the military situation lies in this difference."

Grierson is 68 years old, but appears 20 years younger. He began his professional career in the world of music in Paris and Berlin, but left music for literature, which he has pursued chiefly in London. "Modern Mysticism," "The Celtic Temperament" and "The Inevitable Alliance" are among his books. The last named relates to the relations of the United States with England. He was one of the chief contributors to "The New Age," a brilliant English review of a few years ago.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

TRAIN ROBBER GETS \$546 FROM ONE OF PASSENGERS

Holds Up Men Only, in Union Pacific Observation Car Gives Watch He Wears to Porter.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 5.—A Sheriff's posse early today continued the search east for the robber for whom last night held up Union Pacific Limited No. 1, westbound, five miles east of here.

According to available reports the robber got a wallet containing \$546 from E. H. O'Brien of San Francisco. Besides this amount, only small change and a watch were taken. The robber described as a youth, swung on the observation car just outside Cheyenne. With a revolver in each hand he compelled the train's stenographer to take the collection. Women were not molested.

During the holdup a flagman entered the car, cut the bell cord and retreated. The bandit, after presenting to the porter the watch he carried, which he said he got in "another robbery," leaped from the train, running about 20 miles an hour.

Buy See Bakery Special This Week.

Old Fashioned Raisin Loaf, 10c each.

Former Minnesota Treasurer Sentenced.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5.—A stay of one week has been committed to the State Penitentiary at Stillwater was granted to Walter J. Smith, former State Treasurer, who yesterday pleaded guilty of grand larceny in the second degree in connection with irregularities in the State's funds. An indeterminate sentence was imposed.

No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

Store Hours
8:30 A. M. to
6:00 P. M.

Each Day Adds New Underselling Laurels
to This, the Lindell's First



Challenge Sale

Every day brings new offerings in dependable Spring merchandise of authentic style and which add to the genuine helpfulness of this Money-Saving Carnival.

Shrewd buyers have been here each day in great throngs and have found in these **CHALLENGE ITEMS** values that are not to be equaled elsewhere in St. Louis. Come with the crowds! Come and Save!

Specializing the Benefits of This Challenge Sale

Thursday Is Hosiery & Underwear Day

An Ideal Time to Provide the Spring and Summer Needs of the Entire Family—the Savings Are 1/4 to 1/2 and More

Women's 50c Fiber Hose

All fiber silk, fine gauge with high-spliced heels, double toes and soles, black, white and all new shades, 8 1/2 to 10 sizes, per pair..... **35c**

3 Pairs for \$1

Men's 25c Fiber Sox

Fiber Silk Sox, with double linen toes, soles and heels, high-spliced elastic top; all sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; all colors, 3 prs. for 50c, pair..... **17c**

Women's Fiber Boot Stockings

Other stores ask \$5 for these. All have high spliced heels and double soles and toes, seamless or full fashioned; black and white, and all the new colors, regular and out sizes..... **21c**

Women's Pink and White Lisle Vests

Fine mercerized lisle Vests, pink and white with silk-taped neck in "V" or square necks; regular size..... **19c**

Women's 35c Union Suits

Fine bleached combed yarns, mercerized, taped neck and arms, lace or tight knees, open or closed; all regular and extra sizes..... **19c**

\$1 Porosknit Union Suits

Chalmers make; also Porosknit; white or ecru, with long and half sleeves; 3/4 or knee length; 30 to 50 sizes..... **65c**

Men's \$1 Union Suits

Crepes satin plaid, woven madras and silk-striped madras, all made with elastic back, full cut and perfect fitting; sleeveless; knee length; 34 to 46 sizes..... **45c**

Men's 50c Shirts or Drawers

Other stores will sell this garment for 50c; made of fine count, small checked mainsack; cut full and well made; 34 to 46 sizes..... **29c**

—Main floor.

About Enough Garments for the Thursday Selling in the Challenge Sale of Suits

\$12.75

Suits Regularly \$24.50 to \$30



Such crowds as came in response to this offering Monday we have not seen before—such values St. Louis women have never shared in. There's enough of these garments for Thursday's selling, and we expect a repetition of the spirited selling of that day.

Women will find the cleverest styles of the season—find them in

Silk Taffeta Wool Poplin Covert Cloth
Silk and Cloth Combination
Gabardine French Serge

There are Norfolk, straight line, semi-belted modes, fitted styles with ripple, also the new long, loose-back models so much in vogue—all suits that CHALLENGE COMPARISON.

—Third floor.



The Millinery Section Flings a City-Wide Challenge in 1000 Trimmed Hats

Worth \$3.00 **\$1** to \$5.00 at

Becoming styles, wanted shades, trimmed with ribbon or flowers.

—Third floor.

Easter Silks

\$1.75 Charmeuse Silk

40-inch solid colors; rich, lustrous finish; pure dye; in the most popular street and evening shades; Challenge Price, yard..... **\$1.15**

\$1.95 Charmeuse Silk

42-inch, solid color, beautiful soft duff finish; for suiting, dresses and combinations; dark or light shades; Challenge Price, yard..... **\$1.48**

Black Chiffon Taffeta

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta of the best grades—unmatchable values, the yard..... **\$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45 to \$1.75**

40-in., yd., \$1.45 and \$1.75

—Main floor.

95c to \$1.25 House Dresses at 89c

Here are house dresses that good home managers will be quick to see the excess value in. They are accurately made and well finished, of gingham, percale and chambray, in stripes, figures and solid colors; all sizes.

Breakfast Sets

Dainty striped percale, in pink and white, blue and white and black and white stripes; consisting of skirt, middie and Dutch cap..... **75c**

Messaline Petticoats

Cotton messaline, in solid colors and Roman stripes; cardinal, navy, green, purple and Belgian blue shades; elastic fitted belt; deep and full flounce, with two accordion..... **54c**

—Second floor.

\$1 Ingersoll Watches

Ingersoll Dollars for Yanks Watches, nickel-cased, guaranteed one year..... **67c**

—Main floor.



The Challenge Commands Attention of Every Home in Rugs and Linoleums

Not a home in all St. Louis but what can profit by this helpful event, not a careful-buying home manager but what will quickly see the unmatched values that are here offered.

Wilton and Velvet Rugs

America's best and most dependable makes are represented in a splendid range of patterns and colorings.

Reg. \$18.00, 9x12-ft. **\$14.25**
Reg. \$20.00, 9x12-ft. **\$15.95**
Reg. \$25.00, 9x12-ft. **\$17.35**
Reg. \$27.50, 9x12-ft. **\$19.85**
Reg. \$35.00, 9x12-ft. **\$24.95**
Reg. \$47.50, 9x12-ft. **\$29.75**

Miscellaneous Rugs

67 Reversible Wool Scotch Art Rugs, 9x12 feet; regularly \$9.90, at **\$7.95**

48 Reversible Shirvan Fiber Rugs, 9x12 feet; reg. \$10.95, at **\$8.45**

27 Colonial Rag Rugs, various colors; 9x12 size; \$8.75 for **\$5.95**.

2500 Small Rugs and Mats at Corresponding Savings

Axminster Rugs

Such well-known makes as Bigelow, Hartford, Sanford, Sloane, Alexander Smith & Son, in pleasing floral, two-tone and Oriental effects.

Reg. \$20.00, 9x12-ft. **\$12.95**
Reg. \$22.50, 9x12-ft. **\$15.95**
Reg. \$25.00, 9x12-ft. **\$17.25**
Reg. \$28.50, 9x12-ft. **\$18.95**
Reg. \$27.50, 9x12-ft. **\$19.85**
Reg. \$32.50, 9x12-ft. **\$23.75**

Hall Carpeting

Many of the patterns have Stair Carpets to match.

1125 Wilton Velvet, yd., 75c.
50c Tapestry Brussels, yd., 49c.
46c Reversible Stair Carpeting, yard, 29c.

65c Cork Linoleums, 33c Square Yard

Guaranteed cork and linseed oil; cut from "full rolls."

Brussels Rugs

Thoroughly trustworthy Body Brussels Rugs and the more moderately priced tapestry Brussels, in various grades—during this sale—

Reg. \$12.00, 9x12-ft. **\$ 8.45**
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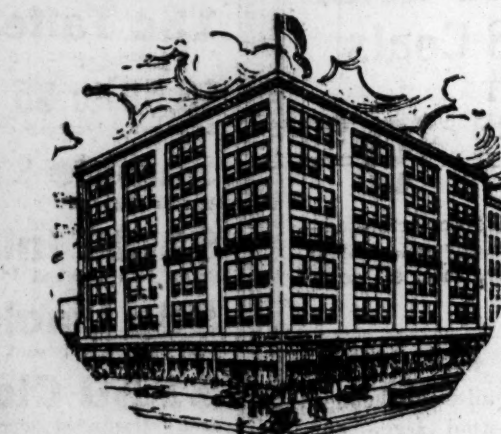
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Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas Pressure, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics—persons of every class—probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to bacterial poison. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease-breeding germs, allays inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy. No alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book on Stomach Ailments, containing full directions, sent on request to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Johnson & Johnson Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enderle-Pauler Drug Co., or any reliable druggist. We will return your money if it fails.—ADV.

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"Early last fall I was the victim of a street car accident," said Miss Erna Schindler, as introductory for a remarkable story of her experience as a worker in the great business world for women.

"I was in bed for almost two months," Miss Schindler explained. "My nerves were completely shattered by the shock and subsequent suffering. Since that time I have never been right from the standpoint of health and vigor. My work seemed as if it was twice as hard as formerly and after a few hours my limbs would hardly support me."

"At the time of the accident I was employed by the Busy Bee Candy Co. But when I felt strong enough to take up work again I was offered an even better position with the Oakes Candy Co."

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"Now, thanks to Tanlac, I am feeling like my old self again. I had confidence in Tanlac because of the

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"To many people Miss Schindler's story may seem remarkable," said the Tanlac man, "but it is echoed every day by women, and men, too, for whom Tanlac has saved a good position or smoothed the way to a better one by building the health and strength needed. "But," he added, "Miss Schindler really offered a splendid example for the thousands of earnest, intelligent girls of the St. Louis business world who, having found themselves unequal to tasks, have surrendered instead of fighting it out and finding the strength they need."

"Tanic, the great reconstructive tonic for run-down men and women is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the Johnson-Enderle-Pauler Drug Co., 7th and St. Charles streets and at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington. Also, the four Winkmann drug stores are special South Side distributors for Tanlac.—ADV."

External Treatment for Colds

"Best I Ever Used," Says Mrs. Tabin

Leffingwell Av. Lady Tries the "Out-side" Treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve for Tonsillitis With Excellent Results.

Among the many St. Louis mothers who have been finding the "external" treatment, Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve better for all forms of croup and cold troubles than internal medicines. Mrs. T. Tabin, 1713 Leffingwell avenue, writes us as follows: "I have used your 'Vap-O-Rub' for tonsillitis and for pains in the back and I find it to be the best remedy I have ever used."

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" is the invention of a North Carolina druggist. He found a process of combining Menthol and Camphor together with the volatile oils of Eucalyptus, Pine, Cubeb and Juniper in salve form so that when applied externally the body heat liberates these ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled through all the air pas-

sages to the lungs, loosening the phlegm. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness.

We believe you will find Vick's much quicker for croup and all forms of children's colds than any internal medicine, and, in addition, it has the advantage of being entirely harmless, and can be used as freely as wished on the youngest member of the family. For deep chest colds, incipient pneumonia, bronchitis or sore throat, first apply hot wet cloths over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" in well, and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors can be inhaled.

In addition, Vick's will be found an excellent household remedy for the little inflammations, such as burns, bruises, stings, piles, thchings. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00 at all druggists.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays.)

Lectures by Prof. W. H. Taft:
Prof. William Howard Taft of Yale University, former President of the United States, will begin a series of lectures on law subjects at Washington University at 8 o'clock tonight. All the meetings will be in Graham Memorial Chapel at the university, which seats 500 persons, and will be open to the public. Prof. Taft's other lectures will be at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. tomorrow, and 2 p. m. Friday. It is expected his talks will deal with the Constitution and administration of Government.

Women's Preparedness Speakers:
Prof. Taft will be the principal speaker at the Odeon, at 8 p. m. Friday, at a mass meeting under the auspices of the St. Louis branch of the Woman's Section of the Movement for National Preparedness. Other speakers will be former Assistant Secretary of War Henry Breckinridge of Washington; Mrs. Linden Bates of New York, president of the woman's national organization, and Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis. Charles Nagel will preside. Both men and women may attend.

"Patriotism vs. Prejudice."
Judge Joseph Scott of Los Angeles will speak on "Patriotism vs. Prejudice" at the Odeon, next Wednesday night, in furtherance of a movement having for its object a better understanding between the clergy and the laity of the various religious denominations in St. Louis. The Rev. James W. Lee, presiding elder of the Methodist Church in St. Louis, will preside, and Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal Church and Archbishop Glennon of the Catholic Church will take part. Judge Scott is a Catholic.

Address by Director Hooke.
Director of Public Utilities Hooke will speak on "Co-Operation" at noon tomorrow before the Inspirational Club at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Twentieth and Eugenia streets. Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert will speak the assembly there at 8:15 p. m. Friday.

Fish and Game League.
The April meeting of the Missouri Fish and Game League will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at the Advertising Men's Club, in the Chemical Building.

Landscape Gardening Views.
A meeting for persons interested in landscape gardening will be held tonight at St. Hedwig's Hall, Compton avenue and Pulaski street. F. Jensen, general supervisor of the grounds of the Bush estate, will speak and show stereoscopic views of well-kept places. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Dakota Park Improvement Association.

Subject at Engineers' Club.
W. E. McCourt, professor of geology at Washington University, will talk on "Engineering Geology," at a meeting of the Engineers' Club, at 8:15 o'clock tonight, at the Academy of Science, 331 Olive street.

Talk on "Summer Playgrounds."
Miss Nina Lambkin of the Y. W. C. A. will talk on "Summer Playgrounds," Friday afternoon, at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Rite-nour School, at Overland Park.

Lecture on Foundries.
Henry M. Lane of Detroit will speak before the Foundrymen's Club at 8:15 p. m. Saturday at the Ranken Trade School auditorium, 429 Cook avenue. His topic will be, "Resolved, the Foundry Is a Machine and Not a Building."

Night Clothes Laundered Our Way.
Insures refreshing sleep. Aalto Laundry Co., Lindell 1749, Delmar 1807.

THYRSUS CLUB'S "MRS. DOT" ACHIEVES MARKED SUCCESS

Play Presented at Victoria Theater Is Well Received—Twelfth Annual Event.

Members of the Thyrsus Dramatic Club of Washington University achieved marked success in the club's twelfth annual play, "Mrs. Dot," an English comedy by W. S. Maugham, which was produced at the Victoria Theater last night.

The plot of the play moves about a young English gentleman of high social standing and low finances, who, secretly engaged to a wealthy noblewoman, falls in love with Mrs. Dot, bound to the girl, Nellie Sellenger, by an obstinate sense of duty, and suddenly becomes satisfactory to Lady Sellenger through the acquisition of wealth. Gerald Halstane seems destined to have his love affair with Mrs. Dot blighted. But the skillful intrigue of Mrs. Dot starts another love affair between her nephew, Freddie Perkins, and Nellie, and engages herself in a lively flirtation with James Blenkinsop, a bon vivant, with the result that Freddie Perkins and Nellie elope. Blenkinsop leaves in a rage, his car ruined and his temper ruffled, and Mrs. Dot is left alone with Gerald—and the obvious occurs.

Miss Alice Johann, who last year took the leading part in the play, had the role of Mrs. Dot, which she portrayed in drama. Appearing for the first time in an annual play, Miss Mildred Brooks as Nellie, shared the triumph of Miss Johann. In the part of Freddie, her lover, Adolf Drey displayed all the "business" of a shy young woman.

John Storro as Gerald Halstane, has naturally the air of a star-struck Englishman, which, added to his characterization of the part, stamped his acting as excellent. Gordon Sommers' work in the part of James Blenkinsop, however, probably aroused the most favorable comment. His role called for the cynic, the scold, the humorist, the traditional English clubman and man of affairs.

The two elderly ladies, Lady Sellenger (Nellie's mother) and Aunt Eliza (Mrs. Dot's sister), were played by Miss Rael Metcalfe and Miss Frances Duffett in interesting style. Dan Bartlett and Hubert Swender also did well as typical English servants.

Auto Breaks His Arm.
Joseph Jun, an Alton grocer, is suffering from a broken arm as the result of the kick of a motor when he was crashing his car yesterday.

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Special COAT SALE
\$10 to \$18 Coats
AT
\$5 \$7.95 \$9.90

Smart styles, full flare or belted—materials chinchilla, coverts—checks, plaids, in tan, gray, rose, all colors and black.

Special \$15 SUITS
Suits in all-wool shepherd checks—wool serge poplins—all sizes—
\$7.85

Thursday Only.

Pre-Easter Display of Smart Trimmed Hats

Special attention is directed to an unusual variety of clever trimmed hats, possessing marked individuality and suitable for every occasion—originals and copies of the latest New York fashions—also exclusive style—worth \$7.50 and \$8.00 for—
\$3.95

Special for Thursday
\$2.50 & \$3 values in smart new straw shapes...
89c

Large and small shapes and only the Newest Season Styles.

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ONLY 3 DAYS MORE

The seasonally low prices in effect throughout the store must force quick selling. Attend this sale these last three days if you want to get the

REAL BIG BARGAINS

\$3.00 IRON BEDS
While they last, 1/2 off, or less, for cash only.
79c

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Men's \$2.00 Darbies
Special to clear up stock.
69c

Women's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes \$1.00
Special Lot Goes—All sizes and styles (Main Floor).....

Children's 10c Hose
A special lot for Thursday (Main Floor)..... **5c**

50c Long and Short Silk Gloves
Mercerized; two clasps at wrist (Main Floor)..... **25c**

15c Fancy White Goods
Dimity checks, plaids, etc., yd. (Main Floor)..... **7 1/2c**

12 1/2c Bleached Muslin
16-in., close woven, for sheets, yard (Main Floor)..... **7 1/2c**

Ladies' Dressing Sacques
In light or dark shades (Second Floor)..... **25c**

10c Clark's Mercerized Crochet
White and ecru; numbers 2 to 70 (Main Floor)..... **7 1/2c**

\$4.00 Gray Kid Boots \$1.95
All sizes; slightly imperfect; special (Main Floor).....

Women's 50c Nightgowns
Neatly trimmed with embroidery; special (Main Floor)..... **25c**

Children's Spring Coats
In checked materials; 2 to 6 years (Second Floor)..... **\$1.49**

Women's and Misses' \$5 Coats \$2.99
In checks and plaids and fancies; choice (Second Floor).....

Women's & Misses' \$15 Suits \$7.95
In check serges and fancy cloth; all sizes (2d Floor).....

Women's & Misses' \$2.50 Skirts \$1.55
Checks, serges, in new models; choice (Second Floor).....

\$1 Leather Hand Bag
With mirror and purse; special (Main Floor)..... **42c**

4c Toilet Paper
A good crepe tissue paper (Main Floor)..... **14 for 27c**

Women's 25c Union Suits
Low neck, sleeveless, lace knee, special (Main Floor)..... **15c**

Men's 15c Silk Hose
Slightly irregular; assorted colors (Main Floor)..... **7 1/2c**

50c Jacquard Shirting
Woven silk and cotton striped (Main Floor); yard..... **37c**

\$1.25 54-in Black Serge
All wool; full double width (Main Floor); yard..... **87c**

60c Cream Wool Voile
44-inch, all wool; special (Main Floor); yard..... **33c**

50c LINENE MIDDIES
Red and blue collars and cuffs; all sizes (Basement)..... **25c**

30c Percale Petticoats
In striped patterns; special (Basement)..... **15c**

15c Colored Wash Goods
Poplins, Crepe, Nub Cloth, Ratines, per yard (Basement)..... **5c**

Men's 75c Union Suits
Ribbed, bleached, assorted sizes (Basement)..... **25c**

5c Unbleached Muslin
For coverings and wall paper use, per yd. (Basement)..... **3c**

15c Taffeta Ribbons
All wanted shades; up to 5 inches wide (Main Floor); yard... **7 1/2c**

\$3.50 to \$5 Rope Portieres
Rope; with band (Second Floor)..... **\$1.10**

Sample Lace Curtains
1/2 pair; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; full width (2d Floor); each... **10c**

\$1.00 Inlaid Remnants
Small lots (Second Floor); yard..... **39c**

50c Linoleums
Last chance, clean-up, yard..... **19c**

\$1.50 Clothes Wringer
Iron frame, good rubber rolls guaranteed (Third Floor)..... **79c**

60c Wash Boilers With Lids
Heavy black tin; big special (no phone or mail orders) (Third Floor)..... **27c**

Whooping Cough and Croup Effectively Relieved by Pine-Tar-Honey
The loosening of the phlegm results in easier breathing. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is quick in its relief.

There are certain children's diseases which demand quick action. Every careful mother will see to it that the ailments of youth are guarded against by the possession of helpful remedies.

When midnight comes and your child arouses you to its suffering; if it is gasping for breath and strangling, it needs a quick and harmless remedy to loosen the phlegm and ease the throat. "Pine-Tar" loosens the mucus and acts as an antiseptic while honey eases the throat and again permits free and natural breathing.

Numerous testimonials from parents for the immediate and permanent relief obtained, and insist that it be kept in the home for all such troubles. 25c.—ADV.

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad in End and you will receive a free copy of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

NEW YORK SEES GUS THOMAS' "RIO GRANDE," A MELODRAMA

It is Likened to a Half Brother of "Arizona" and is Full of Thrills.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Augustus C. Thomas last night produced his new play here—"Rio Grande," and it is a simon-pure melodrama of Western army life which, in its picturesque-

ness, its strong suspense, and its rugged virility, is at least a half brother of "Arizona." It is one of these plays dealing with elemental passions which prove vulnerable to strict probabilities if subjected to close analysis, but its breathless rush of events has enough surface plausibility to hold the audience in its grip and there is no doubt that it scored a big popular success.

Mr. Thomas does not limit himself

Reliable Laxative Remedy That Relieved This Baby

Child was Badly Constipated Until Mother Tried Simple Remedy.

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville, Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy, Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs, mild in action, positive in effect and pleasant to the taste. It has been prescribed by Dr. Caldwell for more than a quarter of a century and can now be had for fifty cents a bottle in any well-stocked drug store. A



WOODROW WILSON

trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Coma Lucy," Olympic. Julian Elinor, female impersonator, in comedy, with chorus.

"Some Baby," Shubert. Jefferson De Angelis heads company in farce.

"A Man's World," Park. Mary Boland heads Players.

"Girl of My Dreams," Shandana, by Park Opera Co.

Vaudeville, Columbia. "Ideal," diver, and "The Red Heads," musical comedy, on bill.

Vaudeville, Grand. "September Morn," musical comedy, heads bill.

Melodrama, Hippodrome. "Human Hearts," old-time thriller.

Burlesque, Standard. Hugh Bernard's "Americans."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Smiling Beauties."

PHOTOPLAYS. American. "Habit of Happiness." "Walls," two other films.

Kings. "Hoodoo Ann." "The Raiders," two comedy films.

New Grand Central. Frank Sheridan in "The Struggle."

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WOMEN'S ENTRIES TAKE MANY PRIZES AT THE DOG SHOW

Mrs. August C. Goessling Gets Ribbon for Boston Terrier Named After President.

Women had their way yesterday and last night at the Mississippi Valley Kennel Club's bench show at the First Regiment Armory, Grand and Manchester avenues. Their pets won a good share of the prizes and St. Louis women captured many ribbons.

Mrs. Dickson D. Cook and Mrs. August C. Goessling had things all their own way in the Boston terrier competition, in which there are many entries. Mrs. Cook's Wychemere Tot won the local class for females between 17 and 22 pounds and on top of that was pronounced by the judges to be the best Boston female at the show. Mrs. Goessling's Woodrow, named after President Wilson, held high the Woodrow class by taking the first prize for the best male Boston between 17 and 22 pounds.

Mrs. McCurdy of New Brunswick, N. J., won the prize for the best collie, with her Seelye Stirling. Mrs. McCurdy's \$500 pet and Vickery Warspite, the \$500 fox terrier, will battle tonight for the honor of being the best dog in the show.

Aman Gem, prize female of the Viceroy kennels, won the trophy offered by Sam C. Davis for the best Alredale in the show. The trophy for the best female of the Alredale species went to Champion York Keybird Swool of the Hillcot kennels, Pittsford, N. Y. Dr. E. A. Scott's Mammoth Shadow got the special offered for the best local dog.

The Mississippi Valley Club's special for the best Sealyham at the show went to Mrs. Eunice Hodgman's Test.

Miss Julia Papin's dachshund, Hans, was not quite up to Teckelheim Traum, owned by Mrs. E. D. Ehrhardt of Boston, and Hans had to be satisfied with second in each class.

Joseph Pulitzer Jr. took all the Chesapeake Bay ribbons with his Brownie.

George R. Perkins of South Bend, Ind. got the trophy for the best Boston terrier in the show, with his Commodore Flash. Commodore Flicker, owned by Miss Katherine Strawn of Chicago, received the award for the best female in the show.

Wanda, the German sheep dog of J. J. Remakus of this city, who best Thomas F. Ryan's entry two years ago, was defeated this time by Frikka von Magdeburg, owned by L. H. Swank of Philadelphia.

High Cliffe Radianette of the Lake Shore kennels of this city won the J. Holland trophy for the best French bulldog at the show.

The honors for the best female collie in the show went to Parbold Peepshow of the Alstead kennels, Cleveland.

Don't Wait to Save Up Cash. Easter sales, credit terms. Lottis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Rosalind Bry to Harry Eisenman has been set for April 27 and will take place in the evening at the Columbian Club. The guests will be invited to the ceremony at 7 o'clock and for the bridal dinner following.

Miss Bry is returning today from New York, where she has been for a short visit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bry of 46 Washington terrace and one of the belles of her set.

Several months ago she worked for a week as a salesgirl at one of the big department stores to win a wager.

The wedding will be a notable one in fashionable Jewish circles. Eisenman is the son of Mrs. Simon Eisenman of 4222 Westminster place and is a manufacturer of children's frocks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Niedringhaus of 6174 McPherson avenue have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Niedringhaus, to Richard E. Gruner, Major of the First Regiment National Guards of Missouri, which will take place on the evening of April 26, at the home of the bride.

The ceremony will be at 8 o'clock. The bride's young aunt, Mrs. W. R. Palmer of Boston, Mass., will be her only attendant.

Among the prenuptial affairs being arranged for the bride-elect is a miscellaneous shower which Mrs. J. T. Gruner will give in her honor Monday.

The bride's sister, Miss Maude Niedringhaus, whose engagement to John Barrie was announced at the same time, will be married in June.

Mrs. Max Koehler of Ferguson is spending several weeks in Mobile, Ala., and will return the last of the month.

Mrs. Robert A. Burns of 4321 Forest Park boulevard has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Philip Goodin of New York. Mrs. Goodin is returning from New Orleans, where she has been spending the last of the winter. She was accompanied by her father, Col. James W. Carter, who makes his home with Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Burns' small son, Carter Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Johnston of 5691 Waterman avenue have returned from Chicago, where they went for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville F. Blake and their sons, Howard and Eugene Blake, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago for a fortnight have returned to their home at the Hamilton Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Blake expect to take possession of their new residence in Thornby place about the end of April.

Dermatol Quickly Heals Chapped hands or face and split lips.

Town Founder's Holdings Sold. Bishop, Tex., April 5.—Property of

Frank Z. Bishop, founder of this town, who filed a deed of assignment last

year, brought \$1,250,000 at public auction made to holders of mortgages against the property.

THURSDAY

TOMORROW

Garland's

Special Clean-Up Sale of Suits

In a store of ceaseless activities, like ours, there comes a time in mid-season, or before, that special clearance methods are necessary. With our policy of quick stock renewals, broken lines accumulate. Our "move-up" policy calls for quick action. New lots must be given space. All short lots, incomplete assortments go first. Prices are made that will move them out with a rush. It's the only way we can operate and keep pace with our fast growing business. It's our policy to keep all stocks clean and free from broken styles or sizes, and this is our first clean-up of this kind this season. It offers Suit values no one should ignore.

\$12.95 \$15 & \$16.95 New Spring Suits for

New "Don't forget"—they're all new—not one of them has been in the house more than 10 days. But the assortments of styles are broken, a size missing here, a style lacking in another lot, etc.

349 Suits altogether, probably 50 or 60 styles; some were \$16.75, some \$15, none were under \$12.95, but they must suffer the fate that comes to all broken lines at Garland's—out they go Thursday, less than cost, \$7.95.

\$7.95

\$20.00 to \$25.00

SUITS
\$13.90

By the same "Rule of Reason," because the assortments are broken by the absence of a style or two, or a size here and there, we have assembled 289 Suits from our regular \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 and by the same "Rotating" process have given them a cleanup, "Goodbye" price for Thursday—\$13.90.

All late styles—and lots of them. Every popular cloth and color. Tailored and fancy styles are about equally divided. Every fashionable Coat length. Short skirts that flare. Sizes for everybody in one style or another. One price for choice, \$13.90.



The first 2 Suits at left of sketch are from our \$15 line, the next one from the \$16.75, and the 2 at right \$12.95. All go in this sale at the one price. \$7.95

A COAT SALE

Offering Coats Worth to \$15 for

\$9.85

These Coats just reached us by today's express. There are only 250 of them. That's why we got them so much under price—the manufacturer wanted to clear his shelves and only had this little bunch left.

"Sport" and Field Club Coats of white and colored goline, plaids, velour checks, white basket cloth, with large over-plaid or stripe; tan coverts, taffeta silk, wool poplin, etc.; 20 styles; all sizes.

Mail Orders Filled—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—Mail Orders Filled

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Fast Through Freight Service

To and From

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and Sub-ports

April 1, 1916

This railway now has its own terminals with commodious track, freight depot and warehouse facilities at New Orleans, and also yards, freight depots, warehouses, wharves, elevators at Westwego, Amesville, Gretna, Harvey and Goulsboro, La.

These Extensive Facilities

enable the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway to handle shipments to and from New Orleans, including Westwego, Amesville Gretna, Harvey and Goulsboro, La., with greater satisfaction to patrons than ever before.

Ship your freight to and from New Orleans via The Iron Mountain

For information as to schedules, etc., call, phone or write.

J. L. AMOS,
Gen'l Agent Freight Dep't,
Room D-8 Railway Exchange, St. Louis

Phones:
Main 1000
Central 38



SALE
OF
Untrimmed
Hats

A large purchase of more than 3000 Shapes for the four Kline Stores enables us to offer you this extraordinary bargain in untrimmed Hats.

ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES
ALL THE WANTED COLORS

95c

A great variety of new trimmings at exceptionally low prices.

Kline's
606-608 WASHINGTON AVE.—THRU TO SIXTH ST.

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

Sloan's
Liniment



for
RHEUMATISM
SPRAINS
SORE MUSCLES

SEND A Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST article

7 1/2% ON YOUR SAVINGS.
Write or phone for booklet.
State supervision.
Trustee: G. & W. Bldg., Room 2008, S. Jefferson, Est. 27 Years.

Girl Robbed of Violin.
Sara Christ of 1016 Mississippi avenue was held up by a lone footpad at Eighteenth street and Chouteau avenue last night and robbed of a violin.

COLISEUM

FOR TWO WEEKS

The largest and most complete line of the latest improved vacuum cleaners and washing machines are now being demonstrated at the Household Show by the Remmert Vacuum Cleaner Co.

You make a mistake if you buy without consulting us.

Phone to day for free demonstration in your home.

LINDELL 5322 CENTRAL 5541

724 N. GRAND AV.

Remmert
VACUUM CLEANER CO.

FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

FIRST REDUCTION SALE!

SUITS
AT 1/2 PRICE
Practically every suit in the house is included in this sale. We mean to have "quick action" in our suit department.

COATS
See our windows for the biggest coat bargains in St. Louis.

SKIRTS
All-wool Serges in navy and black only—wide-flare styles.

SKIRTS
Rich Silks, Satins, Gabardines, Poplins, etc.—serge or plain styles.

TERMINAL TOLL ON FREE BRIDGE PASSENGER CARS

Charges for Haul Into Union Station Left Open to Courts in Proposed Ordinance.

DISTANCE IS SHORTER

But Terminal Wants Same Rate as for Eads or Merchants' Bridge Service.

The terms on which passenger cars, hauled into St. Louis over the free bridge, can get into Union Station, are left open for court decision in the ordinance, covering different phases of the city's relations with the Terminal Railroad Association, which the Board of Public Service will submit to the Board of Aldermen next month.

The Terminal makes two charges for hauling passenger cars, in through service, into the station. The first charge, \$3 a car, covers the haul from the east side of the river to Twelfth street, where the elevated tracks, leading to the Merchants' Bridge, come to grade. The second charge, between Twelfth street and the station, is pre-rated on the cost of service, and last year it amounted to \$2.39 a car.

To get passenger cars from the free bridge to Union Station, the four blocks of Terminal track from Eighth street to Twelfth street must be used, and city officials have argued that the charge should be pro-rated. The Terminal Association officials have not conceded this, and it has been understood that they claimed the right to charge \$3 a car for the four blocks. The same that is charged for the use of the tracks from the East Side. If this is done, it will cost more to bring passenger trains into the city over the free bridge than over the other bridges, as free bridge maintenance charges must be paid by the lines using the free bridge.

This point has been at issue in the preparation of an ordinance in the city's dealings with the Terminal. The other parts of the ordinance had been agreed on. They are, that the city shall permit the use of certain streets in the Ranken tract, and that the Terminal shall pay \$30,000 a year rent for the levee tracks which it formerly owned.

Terminal Won't Concede Point. President Kinsey has asked that the Terminal pro-rate the charge for using its tracks between the East Side and Twelfth street and charge only the proportionate amount for the short strip between Eighth and Twelfth streets. The Terminal has refused to do this, and has insisted, instead, on placing in the ordinance the ambiguous language of the United States Supreme Court decision. The city officials have finally yielded this point, and the provision of the ordinance will read:

"The charge for the facilities of the Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railroad Co. and the Terminal Railroad Association shall be made on such just and reasonable terms and regulations as will, in respect of use, character and cost of service, place every such company upon an equal plane, or as nearly an equal plane as may be, with respect to expense and charges, as that occupied by the proprietary company."

Kinsey, when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter as to the reason for yielding this point, said he did not think this was an opportune time to go to the courts with the question of charges. When the first passenger train is brought over the Free Bridge and reaches Eighth street, he said, the matter will be in shape to come before the courts.

He said the Terminal had not actually announced what its charges would be, and that he did not consider that the city had yielded its contention for a pro-rated charge on the Eighth-Twelfth street strip of track. He said the city would not question the Terminal's right to charge the same amount west of Twelfth street, for passenger cars brought over the Free Bridge, as for those coming over its own lines.

Kinsey takes the view that, under present conditions, it is a concession for the Terminal to grant an entrance into Union Station for passenger trains coming over the Free Bridge. He holds that the city will have to take the terms the Terminal makes, on the basis of the Supreme Court decision, and make the best of what it can get from the courts in the way of an interpretation of that decision.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.

SENATE.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill.

Interstate Commerce Committee voted to report child labor bill in amended form.

HOUSE.

Judiciary Committee recommended committee of five to investigate contempt charges against United States District Attorney Marshall of New York.

Naval Committee, 15 to 6, voted to favorably report Senate bill for \$11,000,000 Government armor factory.

Judiciary subcommittee continued investigation of beef-packing matters.

Come See the Great Art Treasure
"Christ on Calvary"
The masterpiece of the noted Scandinavian painter, Franz A. Lundahl—the canvas is 9x14.
Admission free.
Fourth Floor



Just the Thing for Easter—New Silk Suits

Women's & Misses' Sizes—**\$24.75**

A special group—200 Suits, to be exact—and they'll go quickly at \$24.75.

All are of heavy taffeta & silk poplin—splendid for wear—up to the minute in every detail.

Flare models—belted & semi-tailored effects—ripple skirts with plain & shirred yokes—novelty pockets—ALL of the newer style features that the best Suits have this season.

There are sizes for both women & misses up to 44—and in answer to your question (we know you'll ask it)—there are several new models in taffeta & serge & taffeta & gabardine combinations.

More style—more quality—more VALUE at \$24.75.

Third Floor.

Drugs You Need—Lower Than Usual

Many things that no home should be without—reliable remedies for Spring use. Good savings!

Borax, 20-Mule-Team quality, 1 lb. 8c
Borax, 20-Mule-Team, 5-lb. pkgs. 37c
Mule Team Borax Chips, large, 19c
Mule Team Borax Chips, small, 8c
Mule Team Boraxo, large, 17c
Mule Team Boraxo, small, 7c
20-Mule-Team Borax Soap, 7 for, 25c
Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin, large, 69c
Fairchild's Essence of Pepsin, small, 35c
F. & B. Lithia Tablets, 3 grain, 10c
F. & B. Lithia Tablets, 5 grain, 12c
Mentholol, anodyne & antiseptic, 25c size, 10c
Lydia Pinkham's Blood Purifier, 69c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, large, 69c
Paine's Celery Compound, large, 69c

Genuine imported Russian Mineral Oil, 1 size, 65c.

Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size, at \$2.65.

Main Floor

Thomson's Glove-Fitting and "R & G" Corsets, Special Value Thursday at \$1

Medium high bust, also low bust & long hip; of extra quality batiste & coutil; all sizes.

Fifth Floor

Women's \$1.50 to \$1.98 House Dresses, Tomorrow, \$1

A low price because the assortment is broken. All good styles & colors—in gingham, chambray & percale—in stripes, figures & solid colors. Prettily trimmed.

Third Floor

Women's Crepe Kimonos, \$2

Heavy crepe—in dainty floral designs. Both light & dark colors, trimmed with contrasting satin. Loose, pretty styles—an unusual value at \$2.

Third Floor

You'll Want These \$4.50 to \$6 Lace Curtains at \$3 Pr.

All new—to brighten up your windows. 4 to 25 pairs of a kind & scores of kinds, Brussels Net, Saxony, French Cable Net, Cluny, Irish Point & Novelty. New designs—all—any—at \$3 a pair.

Fourth Floor

Thursday Bakery Special—Sunshine Cake, Regularly 20c, for 15c. Delicious! Basement.

New Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Famous and Bar Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Women's \$1 Bungalow Aprons, 69c

Just for Thursday. Made of good gingham in neat striped patterns—trimmed with bias bands in contrasting shades. Splendid styles. Third Floor

You'll Find Excess Value in These Smartly TRIMMED EASTER HATS

Specially Offered Thursday for **\$5.00**

300 captivating new Hats, ready for Thursday's eager buying. Including large Lisere Hats with ostrich edging, large Milan Hemp Hats with silk & crepe facings, large Hair Lace Hats in scores of becoming effects.

Modishly trimmed with new flowers, wings & ornaments. In every desirable color & combination. Have an air or style & becomingness about them that will instantly appeal to you.

You will marvel at their value.



Third Floor

98c SILKS FOR 85c YD. THURSDAY

Splendid taffetas & louisines in stripes, checks & plaids, stylish Spring patterns, 26 inches wide.

\$1.25 Black Mohair, 98c
Silk-finished, pure Mohair Sicilian, 54 in. wide, rich black.

\$1.75 Striped Crepe de Chine, \$1.50
The correct colors, in neat satin stripes, on white, pure silk, 40-in. Crepe de Chine.

New Suitings, \$1.50 Yd.
All-wool Epingle, Poplin, Serge, Vigoreux, Shepherd Checks, Manish Mohair & neat stripes for Spring suits, 50 inches wide.

98c Striped Marquisette at 79c
Satin stripe, 40-inch, plain color Marquisette, in the wanted colors.

\$1.25 Shirting Silks, \$1
Choice of our regular line of fast color striped \$1.25 Silk Shirtings.

\$1.50 Tan Whipcord, 85c
Pretty shades of tan, all-wool, 50-inch stylish Whipcord for Spring Suits.

Georgette Crepe, \$1.50 Yd.
Plenty of black, white & the wanted shades, 40 inches wide—all silk.

\$1.25 Cream Serge, \$1.00
French or Storm, all-wool 50-in. Cream Serge.

35c Seed Voiles, 25c
All the new patterns, in the daintiest colorings, 36 & 40 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

My, But They're Pretty—These New Georgette Waists



THE new frilly kinds—ruffled to perfection—as light & fluffy as a Spring zephyr. This is a season when Georgette crepe will be quite THE thing—these Waists at

\$3.98

are low enough in price to inspire a need. In white, flesh, maise, rose & gray—all sizes from 34 to 44—a genuine "special" at \$3.98.

THESE NEW WHITE LINEN WAISTS—with striped linens collars in blue & rose—very practical Waists—the usual \$3 value; sizes, ALL 34 to 46, at..... **\$2.00**

Third Floor

A Sale Thursday of Rogers' LaVigne Pattern of A1 Standard Silver Plated Tableware

Odds & ends of this pattern which we are discontinuing. Thousands of St. Louis households who are using this pattern will instantly recognize the saving possibilities of this offer.

The prices appended will only hold good while quantities last:

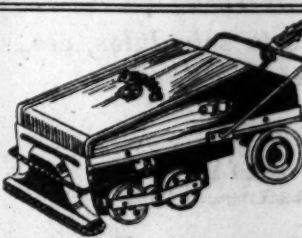
Teaspoons, set of six, 50c
Tablespoons, set of six, \$1.70 regularly, \$1.00.
Table Forks, set of six, \$1.70 regularly, \$1.00.
Oyster Forks, Butter Spreaders or Bouillon Spoons, six in box, \$1.25.

Sugar Shells or Butter Knives, each, 19c.
Orange or Iced Tea Spoons, set of six, 98c.
Cream Ladles or Pickle Forks, each, 29c.
And other pieces proportionately low.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Duntley's \$7.50 Vacuum Sweepers

Thursday Special for **\$4.35**



MAHOGANY finish, metal construction; easy running & light of weight; four-wheel positive drive on brush—triple bellows pump—removable sanitary ball—heavy clamp-on rubber tires—five-row brush—12-inch heavy adjustable metal nozzle—no springs to get out of order. For every day use on rugs, carpets, linoleum & hardwood floors. We have 200 to sell at this special price Thursday, so come early.

Fourth Floor

Again—Tomorrow—The Sale of Hand-Carved Frames

MORE of them—the same in style & quality as those of last week, & what splendid frames they are to brighten up the home. All hand-carved, in antique, powdered gold finish, & in many different styles & sizes. No details today—just the lowered prices—

\$1 to \$1.50 Frames, 69c
Stand Frames—sizes from 6x7 to 7x10.

\$2.25 to \$2.75 Frames, \$1.69
Cheval & hanging frames.

\$2 Frames, \$1
Oval or square styles.

\$5 Frames, \$3.98
16x20-in.—oval or square.

Fifth Floor



Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits

For Confirmation & Easter Wear

Offering Special Values at **\$5.75**

DRESSY, genteel clothes of pure all-wool worsted serge, guaranteed fast color; sunproof, will not fade; 3 different models in this Spring's most popular effects. Coats mohair-lined, sewed with silk. Pants semi-peg, full lined; two hip pockets, loops, watch pocket, etc.; size 8 to 18; 350 suits involved in Thursday's special offer.

Boys' Washable Suits Special Value at \$1.95

In Tommy Tucker, Billy Boy, Eton, Junior Norfolk, tub & middie styles; of percales, madras, perry & kindergarten cloths; neatly trimmed in self or contrasting effects; sizes 2 to 8.

Second Floor.



Telephone Stand & Chair, \$1.65

200 more for Thursday's selling—no mail or phone orders accepted

Of oak, in golden or dark fumed finish—stand 24 inches high, 12x12 top; shelf for book; chair seat 10x11 inches & 18 1/2 inches from floor.

Fourth Floor

Alcock PLASTERS

The World's Greatest External Remedy
Pain in Side, Rheumatism, Backache, —Any Local Pain.
ALWAYS INSIST ON HAVING ALCOCK'S

The PROOF of
INTEGRITY and THRIFT
in the HOME of Your OWN

The Post-Dispatch Real Estate Columns offer the "best buys" in St. Louis and suburbs. More than 2000 Home, Real Estate and Farm offers every Sunday.

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Have You Visited
the Dog Show?

Another "Show" of Animals and Pets is the list of offers in the Post-Dispatch "Animal" Want Columns.

The Post-Dispatch prints more ANIMAL WANT ADS than all the other St. Louis newspapers combined.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies. In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase the quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are today taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, you should not neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.



For This Sanitary
Roll Top Desk

Fifty-inch size, solid quarter-sawn oak. Plenty of drawer and pigeon hole room.

412
Adams N. Sixth

Complete line office furniture, including Macy steel and wood filing cabinets, safes and bookcases.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press

LIGGETT & MYERS WILL GIVE WORKERS 10 PER CENT RAISE

Voluntary Increase Will Affect 5000 Employees, Other Than Executives and Clerks.

Officials of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. today said that all their factory employees, numbering about 5000, will receive a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in their wages. This will total about \$150,000 a year, it was said. While the company reports that business has been good lately, still there has been no sudden burst of prosperity. The increase was made, an official said, because the company realized that living expenses had greatly increased within the past two years, and they felt that conditions warranted it. No increase in the salaries of the executive officers or clerks was made.

Surgical Instruments Stolen.

A case of surgical instruments was stolen yesterday afternoon from the automobile of Dr. A. E. Snow, 3333 Laclede avenue, while the machine was standing in front of the courthouse.

VANISHING ERRAND BOY ROBS ANOTHER DRUGGIST

Youth Who Has Taken Cash From Dozen Stores Disappears With \$50

"The vanishing errand boy," might be the title of a youth who, in the last three weeks, has robbed more than a dozen druggists of sums ranging from \$5 to \$50. The latest man to be robbed is Ernest York of 2401 North Vandeventer avenue. He engaged the boy, who appears to be about 16 or 17 years old, yesterday morning to run errands. While York was at supper last evening the boy disappeared, taking with him \$50 from the cash register.

The boy told York that his name was Ervin Coleman, and that he lived at 333 North Grand avenue, which proved to be the address of Police Sergeant Maurice Halloran. The latter was unable to recognize the boy from the description.

Going Home for Easter

Take HER a diamond ring. Lettie Bros. National Credit Jewelers, 24 N. 308 N. 6th.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

AN ELGIN FOR 10c

Bracelet Watches, \$14 to \$30
Men's Elgins \$8 to \$20

We Actually Deliver the Watch to You on Payment of 10c.
But You Must Come Quick.

F. H. INGALLS CO. 416 N. 7th St. 2d Floor

JOSEPH DEFEATED IN KANSAS CITY FOR MAYOR BY 8,377

Major Blamed for Split in Party and Election of G. H. Edwards, Republican.

By GEORGE W. EADS.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Gov. Major's policy of permitting police partisanship in Kansas City politics resulted yesterday in the overwhelming defeat of Henry L. Jost, Democratic candidate for Mayor, and practically the entire municipal ticket, including the Comptroller, Treasurer, two Police Judges and eight members of the upper house of Aldermen, and 14 lower house Aldermen.

George H. Edwards, the Republican candidate for Mayor, who was openly and actively supported by the Democratic Party, was elected by 8,377 majority. Jost was re-elected Mayor two years ago by a majority of 3000.

Called Disgrace.

Yesterday's election is declared by politicians to be the most disgraceful in the history of Kansas City. Following the wholesale arrest of Pendergast workers in the First Ward the Acting Chief of Police and the two members of Gov. Major's Police Board, Col. Fred Lamb and James S. Lapsley, were sentenced for contempt of court by Circuit Judge Burney for refusing to obey a writ of habeas corpus commanding them to release the imprisoned politicians.

Lapsley and Lamb, in pursuing their partnership, took executive control of the Police Department for the election and placed Capt. Thomas Flahive in charge to carry out their orders.

They caused the police to raid the Pendergast strongholds and threw nearly 200 men into jail and held them without bail. No charge was placed against many of the men and they were arrested, a high official of the Police Department informed the Post-Dispatch correspondent, merely because they were workers for Pendergast or his followers. Many of the men arrested were workmen and had never been in trouble.

Arrested at Polls.

In some precincts every Pendergast worker at the polls was arrested. The Pendergast leaders immediately applied to the Circuit Court for writ of habeas corpus for the release of their men and Judge Burney issued them. The remainder of the day Judge Burney was kept busy committing different police officials to jail, beginning first with Capt. Flahive and following up with the two Police Commissioners.

Before the polls closed every man connected with the office of Capt. Flahive was in jail for contempt of court.

The deposed Chief of Police, who had been relieved of all responsibility, sat in his office and smiled while his subordinates were being jailed by Deputy Sheriffs and Deputy Marshals. Commissioners Lapsley and Lamb remained in jail for four hours before they were released upon writs of habeas corpus issued by the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Gov. Major Blamed.

Gov. Major is being blamed by everybody in Kansas City for the disastrous defeat of the Democratic ticket. He formed an alliance with Joseph B. Shannon, one of the two Democratic bosses of Kansas City, by which the support of the Police Board was thrown to Jost, the Shannon candidate for Mayor, in the primary contest, in February, in which Emmett O'Malley was the mayoralty candidate of the Pendergast faction. Lapsley and Lamb were both members of the Jost delegations in the primary election and it was charged by the Pendergast followers that the entire power of the Police Department was used to aid Jost in the primary fight. The Pendergast faction immediately swore vengeance upon Shannon and Jost, and made good their threat to defeat Jost for re-election.

Governor to Take No Action in Kansas City Election Scandal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5.—Gov. Major will take no action on the reports of the Kansas City election scandal. "They seem to have had a right lively time yesterday," the Governor said, when the matter was mentioned by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

When asked whether he would investigate the charges published in the newspapers he declared that he would not. "They have their own courts of law in Kansas City," he said, "and if there is any basis for the charges that are being made, they will have to be settled there. I will have nothing to do with it." He then turned the conversation into the channel of vice presidential nominations.

HOME WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—An explosion wrecked a portion of the home of H. E. Dean, former Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards in Kansas City, Kan., late last night. Dean was not at home. Mrs. Dean and two young sons were thrown down, but were not injured.

A porch of the house was torn away and the kitchen and living room badly damaged. A burnt fuse, encased in a tube running to an alley near the house, was found.

Women's Wilson Club Meets.
The Women's Wilson Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, and appointed a Reception Committee, and discussed plans for entertaining the women visitors during the coming Democratic convention, in June.

A Dollar a Word for a Life Insurance Ad

25 Words the Maximum Limit—First Prize Winner to Receive \$25.00.

Second Prize \$20.00—Third Prize \$15.00—Fourth Prize \$10.00—Next Five Prizes \$5.00 Each—Next 40, \$1.00 Each.

The contest is on now. Enter your ad or ads today. You can enter as many as you desire. Entries must be in the mail and postmarked before midnight Monday, April 10th. Address them to Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis, Box No. 0-223, Post-Dispatch, or Box No. W-75, Globe-Democrat. And be sure to read the rules that follow.

- RULES:**
- This contest is open to anyone, except life insurance salesmen, brokers, managers, general agents, or any other employee of a life insurance company or agency, or their families.
 - Advertisements entered shall be limited STRICTLY to TWENTY-FIVE (25) words or less. They shall be written neatly by typewriter or hand on one side of a sheet of paper and shall have the name and address of the author written on the reverse side of the sheet. There shall be no limit to the number of ads any contestant may enter.
 - Advertisements will be judged for prizes and the awards will be based on the merits of the ads as arguments for having life insurance and on the adaptability of the copy for use in newspapers. The neatness of preparation will also be considered.
 - All advertisements shall be mailed to the LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, BOX NO. 0-223, POST-DISPATCH, or BOX NO. W-75, GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, and must be postmarked before midnight of Monday, April 10, 1916. Please mail your entry to the paper in which you read this announcement. The contest began April 3d.
 - The judges will be the members of the Education and Conservation Committee of the Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis, George L. Dyer, F. T. Rench, John J. Kelly, James A. McVoy, and Jacob L. Bance. In case of a tie for any prize, contestants tying will each receive the amount designated as that prize.
 - The Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis shall have the privilege of publishing any advertisement entered in this contest with the name and address of the writer in either or both the Post-Dispatch or Globe-Democrat at any time during the next six months, and if used, one ad will appear in a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday edition. This Association shall also be allowed to use any advertisement submitted, in the street cars, in a booklet or in any other way it sees fit to publish it as advertising.
 - Prize winners will be announced in this paper Monday, April 17th, and the first prize-winning advertisement will appear Wednesday, April 19th. Others will follow on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Checks for prizes will be mailed immediately following the announcement of the winners.



"No Harm Done—It Won't Hurt Valspar"

**VALENTINE'S
VALSPAR**
The Varnish That Won't Turn White

WATER has no effect on Valspar. Such a wetting as shown in the picture would turn ordinary varnish white and would ruin it. But—if it rains in on a floor that is varnished with Valspar, the Valspar will not suffer in the slightest. On interior work of all kinds Valspar will last twice as long as any other varnish made for that purpose; and on exterior work longer than any other varnish; and it won't turn white. If Valspar does not prove satisfactory we will cheerfully refund your money.

Prices: Gallon Can, \$4.50. Also supplied in half gallon, quart, pint and half pint cans.

THE FOLLOWING DEALERS SELL VALSPAR:

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| ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. | ALTON, ILLINOIS. |
| Phelan-Faust Paint Mfg. Co., 1008 Pine St., Wholesale and Retail. | C. & G. Hartmann, 127 W. 3d St. |
| H. W. Ammon, 7712 S. Broadway. | W. F. Hoppe, 317 Belle St. |
| Collins Bros., Hardware and Paints, Skinker Rd. and Delmar Bl. | H. K. Johnson Hardware Co. |
| Felter Hardware Co., 5172-74 Easton Avenue. | BELLELEVILLE, ILLINOIS. |
| John L. Lindecker, 3815 California Avenue. | Christmann Wall Paper and Paint Store, 23 S. High St. |
| John Cleary, 948-50 Goodfellow Av. | ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI. |
| A. Milstone Hardware Co., 1916 N. Union. | Charles E. Meyer. |
| R. G. Mueller & Co., 8109 N. Broadway. | F. Forstman & Son. |
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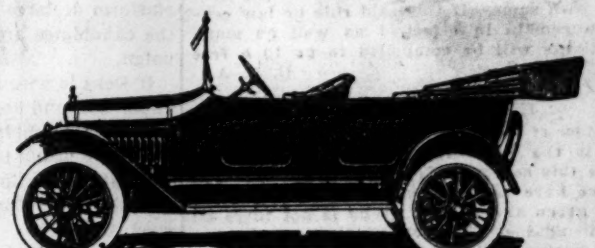
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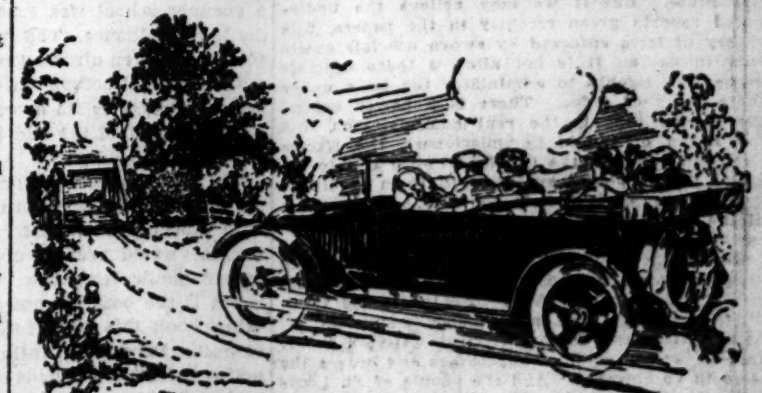
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Police Inspection of Cafes.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I would like to be informed through your columns in regard to the new law or rule which has just been effected in the past week concerning women and girls being on the street at night without escorts.

I have not been a resident of St. Louis very long, and I would certainly appreciate your advice if you would tell me if I wanted to go to a theater in the evening under the new law or rule, I would be compelled to stay at home, as I am unable to furnish an escort. Are we going back to slavery times? I was of the opinion this was a free country. In fact, I have been in other cities, some larger and others smaller than St. Louis, but they have the privilege of a free country, going anywhere they desire. Under the existing rule or law the innocent as well as the other types as well may as well be in some penitentiary.

I would like very much to do some shopping next Monday if agreeable to the officials of St. Louis, and I am unable to furnish an escort. Will you kindly print this and your advice, and if your answer demands an escort will they kindly furnish me with same. If this said rule or law continues to remain in effect, I as well as many other citizens will be compelled to go to a free country.

U. S. A.

High Cost of Butter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
What is the explanation of the high cost of butter at this season? Especially after the open winter we have had, and with the grass already growing green and strong? Why is not there an agitation against this evil against the public? Surely American children are as worthy of their butter as the German children we read of.

MRS. R. J. LEACOCK.

Government by Person.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A singular comment has recently been made on one phase of the government of St. Louis that is not creditable either to the intelligence or self-respect of that very intelligent and self-respecting community. To enforce certain laws in the city there are a Board of Police Commissioners, an Excise Commissioner and a Chief of Police. All of these are salaried officials under oath to enforce the laws, as plainly written in the statutes of the State. No extraneous force should be needed, nor should any be allowed, it would seem, to aid or hinder these officials in the discharge of their duties as servants of the State. But if we may believe the undistorted reports given recently in the papers, this theory of laws enforced by sworn officials exists only in name. It is not allowed these officials to be free agents to administer the laws under their oaths of office. There is a power behind the throne that is the real administrator, and the Board of Police Commissioners, the Excise Commissioner and the Chief of Police simply respond to the power exercised in them from the executive mansion at Jefferson City. In the slang of the reporters in discussing the matter when a certain matter is pushed, or string is pulled at Jefferson City, the lid is lifted or tilted. When another matter is pushed or string pulled, the lid is clamped on tight. To give color to the truth of these allegations, a Governor comes to St. Louis, interviews various citizens, delivers a lecture to certain of his appointees and orders the laws to be enforced. And the people of St. Louis not only sit still under this government by person instead of government by law, but actually laugh at it and treat it as a joke.

R. F. CHEW.

Military Music.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I read your editorial on "Military Music." It is not amiss to say that this is a very opportune time for the press of this country, the theatrical managers and the local musicians to encourage military music. There is a very popular song out, "Don't Bite the Hand that Feeds You," which is very much to the point—but, it is not sung as much as it should be. The cabarets, which always foster the very latest in wit and song, should insist that their artists sing the above song. The leader, again, while visiting a popular Sixth-street show place recently, the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" was played. Several of us stood at attention. The usher requested that we be seated, as we were blocking the view of those behind us. We protested. The manager of the place was of the opinion that the usher was in a sample of the patriotism and loyalty to national music and national enthusiasm, that is to be found throughout the city. Your paper should assist the few patriots of St. Louis to educate the citizen, encourage patriotism, encourage loyalty, to things military.

JAY E. FOX.

GOV. MAJOR REBUKED.

The Kansas City Democrats suffered a well deserved rebuke in Tuesday's municipal election. George H. Edwards, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected by more than 8000 majority over Jost, the Democratic candidate, and all Republican candidates for the Municipal Council were elected, except three belonging to the Democratic faction opposing Jost.

The Democratic ticket was defeated by Democrats in revolt at the misconduct of local appointees of Gov. Major who served his own political purposes. The cause of the Democratic rebellion was the misuse of the police at the primaries for the benefit of the Major-Shannon combine previous to the St. Joseph convention which endorsed Major for the vice presidency.

Another outrageous attempt to misuse the police to control the election at the polls caused a popular revolt and wrecked the plans of the party organization.

The result was not so much a victory for the Republican party as for the people who smashed the Governor's combine and effectively expressed their resentment of the Governor's misuse of police control to interfere in local elections for his own personal and factional ends.

The Kansas City situation is another illustration of the evils of gubernatorial control of the police and excise in Missouri cities. The evils fall not only upon the people, but upon the party of the offending Governor. In St. Louis the hope of Democratic revival has been destroyed by the Governor's shameful misuse of the excise and police power. The success of national, State and local tickets has been greatly endangered if not completely barred by the Governor's interference with local politics.

The gratifying feature of the situation is the proof that voters are no longer controlled in elections by party machines and combines. They are no longer bound by party ties to support party wrongs. They revolt against party tricks and tyrannies. The elections in Chicago, where the Democrats carried a majority of the wards against the Thompson administration, emphasizes the growing independence of voters. The hope of better government lies in the independent movement.

A SENSIBLE THING TO DO.

Major-General Funston is quite right in sending more troops into Mexico to protect the line of supplies.

The Mexicans are a very hungry people. It was not the purpose of the expedition to provide the Mexicans with a picnic lunch.

EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Col. Roosevelt and his Progressive henchmen are seeking political support wherever they can find it. They grab everything in sight. They are taking the hated bosses of the Taft steam roller to their bosoms and if the National Convention follows the example of the Missouri convention they will capture the Prohibitionists. The Missouri platform declares for nation-wide prohibition and the candidates are pledged to a prohibition campaign.

If Debs is wise he will put his Socialist cohorts under lock and key because the Colonel's platform is a clever combination of Socialism and plutocracy. He wants to organize all the industries under state regulation with plutocratic control of the organization. The Debsites may regard this as a good first step.

His Ladyship Julian Eltinge's gowns are the pride of the Drama.

HOW ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOLS?

What are the intentions of the School Board respecting summer schools this year? The Central Council of Social Agencies named a committee, with Oscar Leonard as chairman, Monday, to confer with the board and find out.

These schools with the manual training feature emphasized have become almost indispensable in many quarters of the city. Discontinued last year because of a shortage in educational funds, private benevolence attempted in part to fulfill their purpose. At the Patrick Henry Schoolhouse a summer school was successfully conducted by the Jewish Alliance. The extent to which it served to keep children off the streets and supplied them with beneficial occupation during the hot months can be judged by its average attendance of 457, its enrollment of 661 and its total attendance of 10,956.

The maintenance of summer schools is one of the important functions of the School Board. That, with proper management of finances, such maintenance would present no difficulty is a widespread public conviction.

But if the board is not going to provide summer schools this year, it should inform the public at once. Private philanthropy should have early notice if further demands are to be made on it in taking up this work which the board ought to do.

END OF THE OLD FOUR COURTS.

Bids are asked for tearing down the old Four Courts building, abandoned for judicial uses three years ago. Repeatedly condemned, it is now said to have become a special menace to its neighborhood by reason of crumbling walls endangering pedestrians and corroded boilers making even occasional occupancy unsafe.

While another landmark linking the present with the old St. Louis will disappear with the demolition, it is a landmark of somber associations. Here Maxwell, St. Louis' most notorious murderer, was tried and in the jail adjacent was hanged. Here the wrong-doing of a generation has been exposed to justice and correctives have been applied.

Its uses during recent months have been more pleasant. Compassion has sat in the judgment seat. Instead of condemnation being passed on unfortunates, benevolence and hospitality have been shown. Many thousands of men who otherwise would have been shelterless have been re-

ceived here, given evidence of the community interest in their welfare and protected from winter storms. It has been a rude shelter in its abandoned, dilapidated state, but has sufficed.

With this poor but friendly roof gone, what is to be done with the penniless stranger who in the cold season again returns? New quarters for a municipal lodging house must be provided. It is not too early to plan for such provision now.

PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE SEAS.

Two communications received within 48 hours show how satisfactory relations with the entente as well as with the Teutonic Powers are jeopardized by stubborn insistence on further pre-emptions of the uses of the sea.

One is from England, setting up some preposterous theory of contraband in human beings as well as in chattels and of an extended doctrine of "continuous voyage," to apply to the transit of human beings. Our demand for the release of 28 Germans, Austrians and Turks seized by a British cruiser on the high seas is rejected.

These men were forcibly taken off a merchant ship flying the American flag. They were bound under the protection of that flag to the United States when captured.

Their case is different from that of belligerents bound for a neutral country contiguous to the enemy. At any rate, the precedents that refute the British position are all of British making. The State Department will be justified in offering vigorous protest against their retention and in demanding their unconditional release.

The second communication states the entente attitude on rifling our mail bags. Its one point of plausibility sets forth that allied interference with mails on the sea has been confined chiefly to parcel post matter. If other mail matter has been detained or scrutinized, its ultimate delivery has at least not been interfered with.

But in contrast with this course—however culpable—the communication charges that 13 mail steamers have been sunk with everything on board by the Teutonic allies.

Of course, the reference is to the Lusitania and other vessels torpedoed by submarines. The enormous amount of mail matter they carried was not merely detained or censored. Its delivery was made forever impossible. It was wantonly destroyed.

But this only brings us back to the old question of reprisals and re-reprisals, which entente allies have before cited for their exculpation, and which Germany relies on for justification of frightfulness at sea.

It is a contention which we never have accepted, which we cannot accept, whether advanced by the one or the other set of allies. As a provocative for acts against the enemy by one belligerent, the acts of the other belligerent may have some legality.

But how can they furnish a legal provocative for acts against an unconcerned, peaceable neutral? How can they be a legal provocative for pre-emptions on the sea, the common property of all men.

REAR ADMIRAL FISKE'S MOTIVE.

When Rear Admiral Bradey A. Fiske appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs recently, he said in so many words that his differences with Secretary Daniels were due to a disagreement about preparedness.

The Secretary, in his testimony Monday, told the committee quite a different story. He said the Rear Admiral had opposed the order abolishing the wine mess on the ground that "some naval officers, if deprived of their wines, will take to cocaine." That the Rear Admiral "told me not once but five times that if we didn't follow the principle of militarism and put men at the head of the navy whose fathers and grandfathers had been in the service, we would never be able to obtain any degree of preparedness." And finally, that when Admiral Badger was about to retire from the command of the Atlantic fleet, "Admiral Fiske urged me a dozen times, until it became embarrassing, to appoint him as commander," instead of Admiral Fletcher, who had earned the place because of his work at Vera Cruz.

The importance of Secretary Daniels' statement is this: Rear Admiral Fiske has been at the head of the propaganda against the Secretary. He has inspired a large part of the campaign which has been carried on to convince the American people that the navy is only a heap of junk. He has always conveyed the impression that his quarrel with Secretary Daniels was inspired by unselfish and disinterested motives. The testimony of the Secretary pictures the Rear Admiral as a disappointed and resentful place hunter.

This deduction may be unfair, but it seems to us that Rear Admiral Fiske has some explanations to do.

GIVE THE ALFALFA A CHANCE.

The Hon. Baldy Ryan's latest St. Louis venture, the "Cuban-American Land and Alfalfa Co., of Havana, Cuba," whose sumptuous mahogany-fitted offices were temporarily closed, may or may not succeed beyond the fondest expectations, but conservative, as well as charitable, citizens, will suspend judgment on it till more can be learned. Just because a gentleman is known as a get-rich-quick promoter people are prone to expect too quick returns from everything he undertakes; whereas alfalfa must be given time to grow.

When the Hon. Baldy opened up with his swell furniture, imposing doorkeeper and highly polished and cultured stenographer, he announced that his business had to do with the raising of alfalfa in Cuba. A Cuban correspondent reports that the "Cuban-American Land and Alfalfa Co., of Havana, Cuba," is unknown in Havana—but what of that? The correspondent's further statement that while other things can be raised in Cuba alfalfa cannot be raised (according to Government experiments) is likewise of no immediate consequence. Grant that the Cuban-American Land and Alfalfa Co., of Havana, is obscure—it may possess secrets of alfalfa raising unknown to the Government. In any event it may be honestly setting out to raise alfalfa. Because the Government can't raise it—is that conclusive? Private enterprise can nearly always beat the Government at anything. Furthermore, if alfalfa will not grow this year, who can say that it will not grow next year, or the next, or the next?

Who can caustic two blades of grass to grow where one grew before is a defector of mankind. He who makes alfalfa grow where none grew is a greater. Shall we give Baldy the benefit of the doubt?

"IF THEY DON'T
TAKE TAFT ME
THEY'LL GET
ME!"



REVISED.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE BLUFFS.

WHAT is the beauty of the great gray bluffs?

Is it the cleanliness of rain-swept cliffs
That bare their breasts to every tempest hurled
Out of the West?

Is it the green freshness of the myriad cedars,
That sorn-bent, and soil-starved,
And sometimes water-scept,
Still cling triumphant to the inhospitable rock,
Splashing their charm against the sheer land-

scape?

Is it the steep ascent that moves by leaps and
steps
Up from the water to the blue spring sky,
Flinging its challenge back to whom would
follow

Out of the deep vale to the sunlit heights?

Is it the river laving the gray feet
Of the high hills,

And singing songs like no other songs
That are sung on earth?

Is it the eagle tipping on its widespread wings,
Or the memory of the blue flowers
That perished there when Winter came?

What is the beauty of the great gray bluffs?

Such a great rock lies prostrate at the water's
edge:

Does it give beauty to the whole bluffside
That imagery can picture Sisyphus
Tolling upon the steep with that huge stone,
Only to have it roll, time after time,
Back to the white sands and the gravel shore?

Or is it because in those overhanging cliffs
Are hidden caves and grottoes,
And such wild places as Pan rejoiced in?
There are no two places like one another;
All is freedom and variety;

Each vale, hill, tree, stone
Asserts its own loveliness as it will.

Is that the beauty of the great gray bluffs?

I do not know—it may be one or all—
Or more than these.

I only know that beauty can pervade those hills
And cast its charm upon the passerby.

I only know that when his heart is sad
He need but look
Upon those heights, and lo! his heart shall sing.
What is the beauty of the great gray bluffs?

MAC.

They are telling this one about Sir Herbert Bear-

bohm Tree, who recently took the leading part in a

"Macbeth" film made in a California studio:

The artist who writes the lines known as "lead-

ers," which are flashed on the screen to explain the

action, lost the title handed him for the scene where

Macbeth and Lady Macbeth meet after the murder

of Duncan. He did the best he could at improv-

ing a line, and when Sir Herbert saw the scene on

the screen, he was edified to read the announce-

ment, "Mac Visits His Wife Surprisedly."

Col. Goethals sees no reason for revising his

original estimate that the canal will be open April 15.

Had there been any reason for revising it he need

not have had any hesitancy, for we had all forgotten

what his original estimate was.

The Wets recaptured twenty towns in Illinois yes-

terday, a great quantity of blind tigers and other

booby falling into their hands.

ABOUT DOGS.

SIR: Reading Senator Vest's eulogy of dogs in

last night's paper reminded me of my experi-

ence. I bought a dog on that strong recommen-

dation, after seeing it reprinted several times. Mine

was a bird dog. Presumptively he came under the broad

classification employed by the Senator in his speech.

That is, he was a dog, which was, I believe, the only

kind mentioned in the eulogy. However, he was

nothing like the dog Senator Vest evidently had. The

son-of-a-gun indicated not the least interest in me,

not to speak of affection. I bought him dog meat

until the butcher shops in the neighborhood ran the

price up. I fed him dainties like dog biscuits. He

had a doghouse that was modern in every respect.

Yet he would not stay home. When he was not over

in Forest Park wishing he could get through the wire

fence and eat a deer, he was out in a West End bar

playing the part of a saloon bum. He cost me a dollar

every time they took him up at the park, and when

I went out to the saloon to get him in response

to a telephone message, the man who had phoned

me was legion and stood about three deep at the bar.

I might add that my telephone number was on the

dog's collar. I have no dog now. I would not mind

having one like the dog described in Senator Vest's

eulogy, but where to get him?

IN SIGNS.

It is not often that a railroad station agent cares

to leave any clue to his whereabouts when he is not

in his office, but this man at Woodlawn, on the Bur-

lington, is finicky about it:

Agents address across the
street back of Depot first
house to left last window
ring bell.

In the window of a St. Louis department store:

Typewriting Dept.
5th Floor.

Sign over at Canteen, a favorite fishing place on
the East Side:

Fish for Sale
Dogs Cuts
Corps Croplis
Worms

The possibility of buying things from a hardware store

in small towns instead of borrowing them is encouraged

by a hardware dealer at Clarinda, To. His sign:

By actual count, one person out of every ten who

comes into this shop wants to borrow something,

and ten per cent of it never comes back. We'd

just as soon you'd steal it. It's loss to us.

Our notion of utility would be to point out to Miss

Gadski that the great plant at Eason is also killing

thousands of people who do not want to be killed,

either.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.

MRS. L.—Silver mesh purse: Make
paste of cooking soda and water, plenty
of soda to very little water, and rub the
mesh well, using a toothbrush. Let it
dry on and brush out with a soft, dry,
clean brush, rinsing in clear water if
necessary to remove all paste. When a
bag has been lined and lining removed
to clean, another should be at once put
on; otherwise the small lining will come
apart and bag be almost useless.
Cleanse lining with gasoline.

ETIQUETTE.

EDELE.—Wear no face veil at night.
STUPID.—It is just as well for a lady
accompanied by her friend not to intro-
duce him to her girl friend, whose
father lies dead before them, their in-
tention being to remain but a few min-
utes.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.

HANNAH.—Mar. 5, 1861, the Pro-
visional Confederate Congress resolved
that "the flag of the Confederate States
of America shall consist of a red field,
with a white square in the center, the
square extending horizontally through the
center, and equal in width to one-
third the width of the flag. The red
spaces above and below to be of the
same width as the white. The union
blue, extending down through the
white space and stopping at the lower
red space; in the center of the union
a circle of white stars corresponding
in number with the states of the
Confederacy. On the battle field the
flag bore such a similarity to the
Union flag that in September, 1861,
for the army of the Potomac, Gen.
Buell and Gen. Johnston created
what afterward became known
as the battle flag: a red ground with
a blue diagonal cross, emblazoned
with white stars, one for each state.
This form was adopted by all troops
east of the Mississippi River. The
first design bearing the objection of
resemblance to the stars and stripes,
and the battle flag having been re-
versed, the Confederate Senate, in
April, 1862, adopted a white flag
with a broad blue bar in its center,
amended by inserting the battle flag
as the union with plain white
ground for the field. This arrange-
ment afterward proved faulty, as at
distance the large white field resem-
bled a flag of truce, also as com-
bined with the union, was similar to
the English white ensign. Feb. 1, 1862,
the Confederate Senate adopted a
third change—the white field, two-thirds
of its length, with the union, now
used as a battle flag, to be in width
three-fifths the width of the field,
and so proportioned as to leave the
length of the field on the side of the
union twice the width below. The
ground of red, and broad blue
bar thereon, bordered with white
and emblazoned with mullets or five-
pointed stars corresponding in num-
ber to that of the Confederate states.
The field to be white except the
other half from the union, which shall
be a red bar, extending the width of
the flag."

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. A. R.—Say "had begun."

CHIROPDIST.—Talk with one.

IRISH.—Try phone books and city
directory.

PERSNICKEY.—Nobless oblige. No-
bless ob-bleeche.

TICKLER.—Heat after moisture is
said to curl feathers.

C.—Cents fractional currency
brings only face value here.

MISS P. G. PENNACOLA.—Try writ-
ing Vitisgrape Co., New York.

A. J. R.—Lowest temperature July 1
to 5, 1915: 2, 64; 3, 62; 4, 66; 5, 55.

TYPESET.—Typographical error means
only an

The Whistler

A Western girl's rare accomplishment aids friends in rescuing her from her captors, after which she receives a \$5000 reward.

By Elsa Marie Blodgett.

SHE was something more than a bright, pretty girl, the petted and beloved postmistress of Alma Station; she was a whistler, proficient, perfect, never to be forgotten, once heard. To everybody she was Winnie—the community had adopted her as daughter, sister, always friend, and Abel Druse, who delivered the outlying mail, hoped for her as a sweetheart. He had never told her so, but alone on his arduous route he had out vision for the future, a little home and the dearest girl in the world as his wife.

Winnie had been always a whistler. Even in her old Eastern home before bad luck had driven her and her old father to seek a new start in life, she had scandalized the town with "hoysenish ways" and merry piping calls to the birds, the stars and all surrounding humanity.

"I just love it out here in the great splendid Arizona mountains, father," she had said. "I can whistle here and no one to criticize and the echoes down the old canyon just seem to sing back to me."

Winnie was whistling this bright and beautiful summer morning as she stood behind the letter case sorting the mail. She had happened across some new wild songsters in the woods and was practicing her warbling imitations when a splendid horse, all covered with lather from hard urging, halted outside.

Winnie Is Kidnaped.

WITH a hasty critical glance all about him the rider, a great giant of a fellow, wearing his sombrero and down over his eyes, leaped to the walk, crossed it swiftly and approached the little window behind which Winnie stood. Winnie looked up swiftly. In an instant she detected that the flowing beard the stranger wore was false, for it had shifted half out of place.

"Letter for John Byrd?" spoke the man, and Winnie's nimble fingers selected from the box a letter that had arrived nearly a month previous.

"Thanks," added the gruff, harsh tones, and Winnie started, for a careless shift of the hat down over his eyes, leaped to the walk, crossed it swiftly and approached the little window behind which Winnie stood. Winnie looked up swiftly. In an instant she detected that the flowing beard the stranger wore was false, for it had shifted half out of place.

"Why?" cried Winnie, "you are Warren Ives! Give me back that letter—it cannot be yours."

The man uttered a savage growl. His eyes glowed dangerously. He noticed the eyes of outspoken Winnie for a moment rest upon a placard on the wall. It announced a reward of \$5000 for the delivery to justice of a Warren Ives, outlaw and escaped convict, dead or alive.

"You had man. You wicked man!" cried Winnie. "Return that letter!"

"It's mine, girl, under a false name—" "Give it back," persisted Winnie, "or I'll do it anyway, for you're wanted."

She started across the room to where a rope leading to the alarm bell of the village was. The man was too quick for her. He was a great, powerful fellow. With a kick he sent the inner door open. He rasped Winnie as though she were an infant, bore her outside, pressed his rough, burly hand over her lips to sup-

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Some New Recipes

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Cabbage Stuffed With Ham.—Remove the heart from a large head of cabbage; sprinkle inside with salt and pepper; mix 2 cups of chopped cooked ham with 1 egg yolk and 1 cup bread crumbs; season with salt and pepper; pack the mixture in the cabbage; overlap the top leaves and tie firmly in a piece of cheesecloth. Boil for one hour and a half in plenty of water in an uncovered kettle. Serve with tomato sauce.

Kale a la Asparagus.—Let the kale lie in hot water for half an hour, then wash and trim it, and tie in small bunches; put them in good quantity of boiling water, with some salt in it, and let kale boil until tender. Lift it out, drain the water from it, and send it to table with melted butter. Time about half an hour.

Wheat Gems.—Scald 1 pint of milk, add to it 1 tablespoonful of butter and let it stand until lukewarm. Then add half cake of yeast dissolved in quarter cup of warm water, 3 cupfuls of flour and 1 teaspoonful of salt. Beat well, cover and let stand in a warm place until morning. A half hour before breakfast beat 2 eggs separately and add first the yolks and then the whites to the risen mixture. Beat vigorously and bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

When a Man's Married

—A Story of Wedded Life.

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter XX.

ROBERT passed a delightful evening with his old friends, and reached home just as Mrs. Brady's car drove up to the curb. He was surprised to see Philip Macon assist Jane from the car. He had never seen him since the night of Emma Lovejoy's dinner, and at first scarcely recognized him. "Why, there's Mr. Harding!" Mrs. Brady exclaimed before he could make his presence known. "Oh, you had boy!" and she shook a jeweled finger at him. "When the cat's away, you know, Mrs. Harding," she continued laughing.

"Of course! What can you expect?" Robert answered. "You take my wife away and leave me sit alone all the evening!" then turning to Philip Macon, he shook hands with him. "Well, did you enjoy the opera, Jane? And where did you pick up Macon?" "Where have you been?" Jane asked, paying no attention to his questions. "Macon Lawrence gave a little party tonight. She invited us, but when you told me you were going to the opera, I said nothing, as I knew you would prefer to go with Mrs. Brady."

"And so leave you free to spend the evening alone with Mrs. Lawrence," Jane answered, her eyes blazing.

At Marion's Party.

TOLD you she gave a party. There were about 10 people in all. Most of them old friends of hers and mine. People I knew before I met you."

"What do you suppose they thought of you? I should think you would be ashamed to be always putting me in some sort of an embarrassing position before that woman!"

"Why, Jane, I told them you had made an engagement to go to the opera before we received the invitation. I can't see that you have any kick coming about tonight."

"No! you never can see. You don't want to. Oh, what you think was sitting in a box, and dressed up like a millionaire's wife?" Jane asked with one of her sudden transitions.

"I'm sure I don't know," Robert answered, glad to leave the subject of Marion's party.

"Emma Lovejoy. I just wish you could have seen her. She had on a new satin and chiffon dress of that new shade of asbenthe green. It was trimmed with silver lace and she had on silver stockings and slippers. I know, because Mrs. Brady and I met her promenading. I suppose she wanted to show herself off."

Jane Wants a Maid.

"WELL, come, Jane, let's go to bed. It is after 10 o'clock, and half past 6 comes mighty quickly."

"That's another thing!" Jane blurted out. "Mrs. Brady was saying tonight that she didn't see how I ever got along without a servant. She says she knows of a young girl I can get for about \$15 a month who will wait on me and do all the work except the washing if I oversee it. She is big and strong and knows a lot about cooking. Can I have her?"

"I don't see how we can manage it, Jane. The washerwoman's pay, added to the wages, makes \$20 a month, besides the board. And I remember my mother always used to say that a young, inexperienced girl cost more in the end than a good one. Their waste and board, etc., were more!"

The next morning at breakfast Jane

WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS THE MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink a glass of hot water.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with puffy or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do. -ADV.

Bennie Dog's New Trousers

Sandman story showing the trouble that will happen when one willfully disobeys one's mother.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

BENNIE DOG'S mother had just finished making him a pair of new checked trousers and Bennie Dog was very proud of them. "Now go and take them off," said his mother, "and put on your old clothes; I want you to go to your grandmother's, on the other side of the field, with a jar of butter and cream."

Bennie Dog went upstairs, but instead of taking off the new checked trousers he put his old ones on, right over the new ones, and went downstairs and told his mother he was ready to go to his grandmother's.

When Bennie Dog got out of sight of the house he put down the basket he was carrying and took off the old trousers, and there he stood in the new checked trousers, just as he had planned. He put the old ones in the basket, and trotted off across the fields.

BENNIE DOG had to cross a brook, and there he had plenty of stones to step on; but a frog hopped just as Bennie Dog was in the middle of the brook, and Bennie Dog barked at it. "Oh, you can't catch me," croaked the frog.

Mr. Frog hopped right up on a stone and croaked in the most provoking manner, and Bennie Dog dropped his basket and leaped after Mr. Frog.

But the stones were slippery, and Bennie Dog slipped, and over he went, right into the water where it was muddy. Bennie Dog afterward barked and barked at the spot where Mr. Frog had disappeared, but he did not see him, and then Bennie wondered what he should do about his new trousers, for he

asked: "Have you thought about that young girl I spoke of?"

"No, Jane. I was too anxious to get some sleep to think of maids or anything else."

"Please think about it today then, Mrs. Brady said if I wanted her I would have to decide at once, as she knew of several who would take her."

"Very well, I'll think about it. Now I must be off!" And Robert kissed Jane goodbye with a worried look on his face which she pretended not to notice.

(To Be Continued.)



Everybody Else

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Household Hints

TO remove paint from hand of clothing wet in kerosene and wash immediately.

A little vinegar placed in the rinsing water will prevent the hands from chapping in cold weather.

When popping corn put in enough to cover the bottom of popper. Then wet thoroughly. Every kernel will pop.

Add a teaspoonful of sugar to the rinsing water when washing a silk waist and the waist will be like new when ironed.

To avoid having cake stick to the pan, place pan on a cloth wrung from either hot or cold water for a few minutes and it will come out perfectly.

Turquoises derive their name from the fact that the first specimens were imported into Europe through Turkey.

Louis XIV drank the first cup of coffee made in France. Coffee was then worth about \$25 a pound.

USE COCONUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

Street Railway Device.

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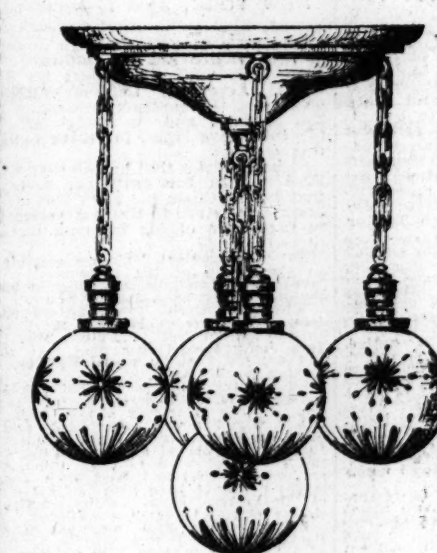


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Some Baseball Artists Are Content to Draw Their Breath and a Salary

PREP NINES HAVE SCHEDULED THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

Preliminary Season, Which Opened Yesterday, Will Be in Full Blast Saturday.

The local scholastic baseball season, which seems to have set in at a week ahead of the usual time, will be in full blast by the close of this week. With one contest scheduled for this afternoon, one for Friday, and two for Saturday, all of the local high school and academy nines will have inaugurated their schedules before next week.

The Soldan High and St. Louis University undergraduate teams meet in a game at Forest Park today which is an open active play for both squads. Soldan, with eight veterans of the last season, is looked upon with favor in the interscholastic League, but will meet one of the fastest independent scholastic teams in the city when it faces the Billiken kids this afternoon.

Friday afternoon the Soldan team will again be busy, this time meeting the Smith-Manual nine, on the latter's campus. Smith-Manual stamped itself as a real contender for the local honors by walloping the Yeatman High School team, 8 to 0, early this week.

Principia Academy, which was defeated by Central High, 5 to 4, yesterday afternoon, meets the McKinley High School team, 1915 champions, at High School Campus, Saturday afternoon. McKinley, with Conly, Feurborn, Wallace and Meize, among the old-timers back in the squad, looks like a possible repeater in this year's race. The team has not played a regular game as yet and by its contest with the Principia, a line on the comparative strength between Central and the South Siders can be gained.

A game has not as yet been scheduled for the Central High team, but it is a certainty that Walker's team will be in action. The red and black team will take on either East St. Louis or Webster High School. The game will be played in the morning.

The Smith-Manual team defeated the Phi Delta nine of Washington University, 7 to 3, at Francis Field, yesterday afternoon. Some of the best material at the Parkway institution is on the fraternity team.

Leo Brown of the Columbian A. C. broke in as an umpire in yesterday's Central-Principia game. Leo has got "tim" quicker than to a fizzle on the arbitrary stuff.

CENTRAL WINS UPHILL GAME FROM PRINCIPIA
Central High School's baseball team played and won its first game of the season yesterday at High School campus, defeating the Principia nine, 5 to 4, in a nine-inning rally.

Harold Waite of Central and Kenneth Schaefer of Principia were the hurriers, the latter having a shade the better of the 8-7 hit argument.

Errors in the first inning helped give Principia four runs, after which Waite held them scoreless.

Central rallied once in the second and failed to score until the fifth, when two runs were counted. Turning into their half of the ninth, Central was still one run behind. Hits and fielding breaks by Principia netted the two scores needed to win. Principia players made six errors to Central's two.

Spring Series Star May Not Play in Game Today

Rogers Hornsby, Suffering From Neck-Boil, Insists, However, That He Will Break Into the Fray—Bill Doak a Possibility on the Pitching Hill.

By W. J. O'Connor.

TEN days ago the Cardinal players were very much concerned over the loss of Roy Corhan from the spring series. His absence established sort of a pre-series alibi for the proteges of Miller Huggins, who feared that Rogers (the "8") belongs there) Hornsby might "blow" at shortstop. Today it's something else again. There's a chance that Hornsby may not play in the third game and the Cardinals are plumb daft with disappointment.

The 19-year-old Texas phenom was a spectator at yesterday's practice with a very neck, stiffened by a boil. However, he said he would play, stiff-necked or otherwise.

In the event, however, that he is incapacitated at game time today, Artie Butler probably will fill the gap between second and third. Manager Huggins is loath to take a chance with Corhan, whose arm is much improved but still weak. "Corhan is the best of the earnest players who might over-exert his arm in a pinch," said Huggins, "and name himself for the remainder of the season. If I could rely on him to protect his arm I'd give him a chance today. However, we know Corhan. He loves baseball too much to be thinking of his sore shoulder all the time. If a snap throw was needed he'd probably dislocate his arm in making it."

Doak May Be Worked

This will be the only change in the Cardinal lineup. The pitching assignment hasn't been given although the choice now is between Bob Doak, Hi Jasper and Bill Doak. There's a royal good chance that the "Spittin' Pill" may work if the diamond is dry. Hug wants him to prepare for next Wednesday's opening against the Pirates here. Manager Jones had all but definitely decided on Bob Doak as his pitcher today, the consensus of opinion among the railbirds being that Groom is the best conditioned curvist on the Brown club. Davenport and Koob also are ready.

Jones will present his reorganized "speed team" for the third game, with George Sisler, Michigan, '15, on first base. The line-up: **BROWNS.** Snodden lf. Beck 2b. Smith cf. Maransan cf. Pratt 3b. Austin 2b. Harley c. Lavan ss. Steele-Jasper-Dook p.

Today's game will be played at Robison Field, beginning at 3:15. If the weather man behaves, the players will have a perfect diamond to operate on, as the recent rains were needed to put the Cardinals' park in shape. Mal Eason behind the bat, Bob Wallace on the bases.

So far, Rogers Hornsby is batting .500, four hits in eight trips to the plate, and fielding 1.000. He has scored two runs and swiped one base. No other players record bears the searching light of investigation so well. Therefore, it's natural that the Cardinals should mourn his loss, although it is no certainty as yet that he will be missing.

Series Facts

Today's schedule—Browns vs. Cardinals, at Robison Field. Time of start—3:15 p. m. Umpires—Mal Eason and Bob Wallace.

SERIES STANDING.
TEAMS. Won. Lost. Pct.
Cardinals.....2 0 1.000
Browns.....0 3 .000

FIRST GAME.
Cards, 4-12-1; Browns, 4-12-2. Batteries—Steele and Snyder; Davenport, Wellman, Koob and Hartley.

SECOND GAME.
Cardinals, 4-12-1; Browns, 0-4-1. Batteries—Meadows, Salie and Gonzales; Wellman and Severed.

37 NATATORS TRY FOR BERTHS WITH M. A. A. TANK TEAM

Biggest Squad in Club's History Is Working Under Direction of Tom Whitaker.

Although the Missouri Athletic Association, until only recently, had no swimming pool of its own since March 1914, Coach Tom Whitaker this morning declared that his squad was the largest owned by any club in the country. He announced that at present there were 37 youngsters trying for places on the team. They include the pick of the young aquatic stars in the city.

Whitaker took him just two years, the time the Cherry Diamond was without its own pool to gather together these youngsters. He was not idle following the fire which destroyed the club, but scouted around and landed all the paddlers who showed anything. Now he is ready to develop them into stars.

"It took a lot of work and just two years to get together that collection of 37 youngsters I have trying for places in the team at present," said Whitaker this morning. They represent the pick of the city and before long I expect to see a few of them develop into real stars of the aquatic game."

Names Are Kept Secret.

Just who is included in this band of youngsters, the Cherry Diamond mentor will not give out. "Wait till I am ready to turn them loose in competition and then you'll know," says Tom.

When these youngsters mixed in with the veterans, some of them developed last season by Whitaker, the M. A. A. should before long have one of the best tank teams it ever owned. There are quite a number of left-overs practicing daily.

At present the Cherry Diamond coach is working hard to put together a polo team. All of which means that water polo will play an important part in the meets to be staged by the club either this year or in the next indoor campaign.

Chauncey Heath, who has been with the club for a good many years and until only a few weeks ago, when Herman Laubs sprang into prominence, was the main reliance of the Cherry Diamond in the swimming pool. He will, however, desert the long distance game from now on and stick to the sprints, according to Whitaker. He finds it impossible to train for the "Marathon" events.

This leaves Herman Laubs as the "ace in the hole" for the M. A. A. in the river marathon next fall. Halpin Burke is another long-distance paddler of whom much is expected. There also are several other lesser lights.

Two Stars in 500 Yards.
Laubs and Burke will represent the Cherry Diamond in the 500 yards senior A. U. championship event, which will be staged in the club's pool on April 22. In the plunge for distance, which will be staged the day previous, Healy, a former champion, Millard Kaler, former record-holder, and Richardson, present Western A. U. champion, will carry the colors of the M. A. A.

Some of the other veterans are Jack Kretzer, the fancy diver; Elmer Bauer, River Steuerman and Lay Sparks. The last two are sprint men.

The election for captain of the swimming team will be held on the 22nd. Kretzer is favored to land the job. It is expected that Steuerman will be his one rival.

Vollmer Smashes Records.
Herbert Vollmer, the New York youngster, who will show in the 500-yard championship during the present season, broke the intercollegiate record for points scored, according to figures in the intercollegiate in the East. Paddling for Columbia University, Vollmer counted 25 points for his team, averaging 11 for every meet.

In addition to this he set the collegiate 100-yard record for the world's record for 100, 150 and 200 yards. His world's marks are 55.1 for the 100, 1:11.4 for the 150 and 2:24.4 for the 200.

The Detroit A. C. has arranged a special list of events for April 15, and one of the starters will be Duke Kahanamoku. Just one week later the Hawaiian star will appear in the A. U. championships to be staged here.

April 8, 100-yard championship at Pittsburgh; April 15, special races in New York; April 26, 50-yard championship in Chicago. The Milwaukee A. C. and Cincinnati clubs are arranging meets featuring the Hawaiian.

Missouri Valley Tennis Association to Organize a Meeting in Kay See

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Since the United States Tennis Association split the Western Association by placing Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska in the Missouri Valley division, that division has been without an official controlling body.

The Rock Hill Tennis Club of Kansas City has taken the initial steps to form an association to cover the larger area. The clubs which have been written to regarding the organization are the Burlington (Ia.) Tennis Club, the Lee Moore Golf and Tennis Club, the Grinnell (Ia.) Country Club, the Interstate Tennis Club, Sioux City, the Omaha Field Club, the St. Louis A. C., the St. Louis M. A. A., Springfield (Mo.) Country Club and several clubs in Kansas, as well as the four Kansas City Associations.

As soon as answers are received, a date will be set for a meeting to organize the association.

The Missouri Valley championship tournament will be held here the week of Aug. 21, and it is expected that the entry list this year will be a record-breaker. It is the plan of the K. C. C. C. to supply a number of which the tournament will be to bring some of the finest players in the West here.

CRANE IN SEMI-FINALS OF TENNIS TITLE EVENT

NEW YORK, April 5.—Three local players and one Boston man reached the semi-final round in the National Court tennis championships tournament in singles at the Racquet and Tennis Club on West Forty-third street yesterday. They were Charles E. Sande, Fay Whitaker, C. C. Cutting and Joshua Crane and they will meet as named today.

Although a Boston man, Crane also is a familiar figure here, where only last week he won the club title by defeating Cutting in the final round.

There are thousands rather fancy the last named to turn the tables on the Bostoner, who has not since 1904, but if the plays in the same form he displayed yesterday, Cutting will have to show an exceptional brand of court tennis.

White and Wells Meet
Matt Wells, the English lightweight, and Charley White, the hard-hitting lightweight of Chicago, are to battle again in the outdoor club on Thursday night. This time they will fight 15 rounds for a decision in Kansas City. Wells is guaranteed \$1000 with an option of accepting 25 per cent of the gross receipts.

LOOKING THEM OVER WITH OLD MAN DOPE

By John Edward Wray

The Awakenings of Mr. Willard.

JESS WILLARD, exactly one year ago this morning, awoke in Havana, with a considerable part of his 6 feet 6½ inches of altitude projecting through the end of a 5 foot 10-inch Cuban's bedstead.

He awoke to find himself with a mortgage, a fight against the greatest scrapper of his day, four managers and a lot of small worries on his hands. The only possessions he felt sure of were his faculties, physical confidence and a seemingly inconquerable deficit.

A few hours later Jess made his escape from the four managers with the same debt, the same mortgage, the same 10 per cent split with four managers—in fact, with the same four managers. PLUS ONE WORLD'S TITLE.

JESS WILLARD awoke again this morning—another April 5, only 366 days later. Jess, this time, found himself entirely surrounded by:

One large and handsomely furnished residence, equipped with garage and contents, all his own.

One bank account, consisting of some \$50,000 cash.

One check for \$55,100, representing receipts from the Moran fight.

One contract for \$150,000 net on the word of Jack Curley, which means \$94,400 pure—calling for his appearance twice a day in a circus.

No longer the mortgage, no more the deficit, the four managers are now reduced to two; and his former anxiety is replaced by a hunk, hunk, rubber-tired, long-green feeling of absolute confidence.

It's a great world which provides the possibility of completely reversing fortune within a twelve-months' space.

Bing! Right on the Proboscis!
HORSE-RACING, with form-chart and pari-mutuel trimmings, which has been slowly rounding to after a tremendous clouting by the legislature of many states, received another three-base knock right on the beeper, in the National Senate, Monday.

The certification was administered by the subcommittee of the Interstate Commerce Commission which reported favorably a bill prohibiting the "use of the mails, telephone or telegraph for the interstate transportation of intelligence necessary for betting."

Yes, Bo, it actually requires intelligence to bet on the ponies. But it's not the sort you mean. The distinguished senator referred to form charts, odds, jockeys, track conditions, distances, entries, all of which some persons rely on in passing along their weekly salaries to the hand books. Deprived of this advance dope, hand books and pool rooms will have to quit.

This measure, if adopted, will strike at the root of the racing trouble. If there be such a thing, Old Man Dope long ago slipped us the first-hand information that the things which had done most to bring racing into disrepute were the form chart and the "past performance" tables. They make every man with a loose dollar an embryonic Pittsburgh Phil.

Too Many Riley Grannons Made
BEFORE tabulated form began to circulate in the mails, racing was a gentleman's game and the little betting done was healthful. It was confined to the states where racing was operating. Only since the racing chart epidemic spread, followed by the "last five races" the "can't lose" selection, the "one best bet," etc., has the game fallen on evil days.

The Kenyon prohibition, if established, will make race track betting a local affair and drive out of existence the cut-throat pool room, the away-from-body track "killing" and, in general, the incentive to cheat.

The result should be either to kill or cure the pastime, with the odds in favor of a cure.

Hank Is Right for Once.
HANK O'DAY has been in wrong several times in his long career. But once he was right. That was when he advocated, recently, a condition when would prevail, for the first time, from squinting between the runner and the plate, while the ball speeds toward him, making it impossible for the runner to reach the coveted scoring point.

The general public has rather exalted the catcher who pulls such stunts, on the theory that any player showing such devotion to his team that he is willing to incur injury, if he can halt the enemy, deserves a reward.

On the same theory, the boy that robs a bank to help a starving brother ought to be exalted. In the instance of the backdrop no new rule is really necessary, if officials would.

Dillon and Levinsky to Meet

Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight champion, and Battling Levinsky, the great H-brow boxer, who have engaged in several hard-fought 15-round non-decision contests, have agreed for a battle which should decide the better man.

They will meet in a 15-round bout for a decision at a boxing show to be held by the Central A. C. of Kansas City on the night of April 25. Ed Smith, the popular referee of Chicago, has been selected to judge the contest. Levinsky is to receive a guarantee of \$1000, with an option of 5 per cent of the gross receipts.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarr Decide to Read to One Another, as in Their Courtship Days.

"WISH you wouldn't lie down on that sofa!" said Mrs. Jarr, somewhat petulantly. "Much good it does me the few times you do stay home on an evening if I'm such tiresome company that you go to sleep right after dinner."

"I wasn't going to sleep," replied Mr. Jarr. "Don't you want a fellow to be comfortable?"

"Being comfortable is one thing and being impolite is another," said Mrs. Jarr. "You might at least sit up and talk with me. I'm alone all day and I am alone all evening whether you are in the house or not."

"What shall I talk about?" asked Mr. Jarr, resignedly.

"You used to have plenty to talk about before we were married," said Mrs. Jarr. "Well, come over on the sofa, then, and let us discuss matters like we used to before we were married," replied Mr. Jarr.

"Don't be silly! You used to sit on the sofa as cross as a bear and wouldn't say a word all evening sometimes simply because you'd seen me speaking to someone else."

"I'm the soul of good nature now, and you never, never speak to any other man," remarked Mr. Jarr, with a grin. "All men but me have the privilege of running."

"You have the privilege, too, if that is all you care about!" said Mrs. Jarr. "I might have known you didn't want to spend the evening with me. As soon as you have your supper you go out on some excuse or another and I see no more of you. When you do stay at home it is just like this—you pretend you want to read the papers, and then you lay on the sofa and go to sleep!"

"I'm not going to sleep now."

"I'd rather you would go to sleep than to be so mad because I spoke to you about it that all you are doing is to try to pick a fuss with me so you can have an excuse to go out and play penchule with your friends."

"I don't want to go out to play penchule or anything else," said Mr. Jarr. "I'm here to entertain you. What shall I do?"

"Oh, please, don't bother me!"

"Come, that's not nice," said Mr. Jarr. "I don't want to bother you; I want to please you!"

"You don't mean that at all!" replied Mrs. Jarr, half relenting. "Of course, I know it's better to have one's husband at home, even if he simply makes a snoring place of it after supper, than to have him out with goodness knows who; but at the same time, it does hurt a woman's feelings to find that her husband has no pleasure in her company, so that what she says or does is of no interest to him, and he

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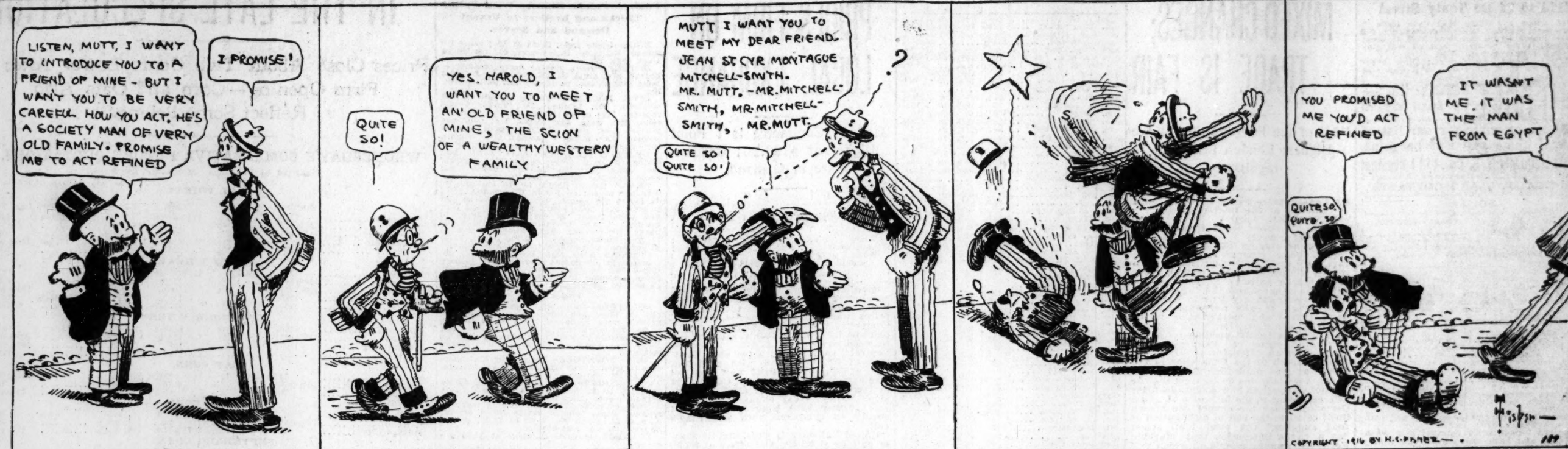
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By Bud Fisher



falls asleep while she's talking to him!"

"But I'm not falling asleep. I'm very wide awake. I was going to read for a little while."

"You know it ruins one's eyes to read while lying down," said Mrs. Jarr. "I wouldn't go to sleep in your company for anything in the world. Not if I hadn't had any sleep in weeks!"

"Gee!" exclaimed Mr. Jarr. "What can I do to please you?"

"You might read to me. You used to read to me," said Mrs. Jarr. "We used to read Tennyson together—'Maud' and 'Eloah Arden'—don't you remember?"

"To be sure I do!" replied Mr. Jarr. "You'd read one page and then I'd read another. Do you want to read Tennyson?"

"Oh, never mind Tennyson; that's for young folks," said Mrs. Jarr. "I'm glad enough to know what's going on in the real world and I never get a chance to look at the papers. Read the papers to me."

And Mr. Jarr started in on the divorce story. He was half way through when a peculiar sound from Mrs. Jarr caused him to stop.

"Here," he said, "it's going to get you excited like that!—Then he looked up."

Mrs. Jarr was fast asleep in the rocking chair.

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PASSENGER: Why are we going so slow?

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Fassenger: But I should think you'd go slower in the deepest part. There's more danger of drowning there.

Privileged.

I'd like to tell some of these ginks around here exactly what I think of them."

"Why don't you invite them to a banquet and appoint yourself toast-master?"

He's a Gripper.

GADSBY is considerable of a mixer, I understand."

"He certainly is. That fellow belongs to so many secret orders that he can't shake hands naturally to save his life."

The Winner.

WHO won all the money in the poker game last night?"

"My wife."

"Why, I thought it was a stag affair."

"It was. She went through my pockets after I got home."

All to His Wife.

HOPKINS says he owes everything he has to his wife."

"I suppose that is why he put his property in his wife's name before he failed."

Keeping It Secret.

DOES anybody know how Van Geld made his money?"

"Evidently not. Otherwise Van would probably be in jail."

He Didn't Bite.

DON'T you ever long for a home of your own?" asked the coy young thing. "I should think you'd get awfully tired of boarding house cooking."

"I do," replied the wary bachelor, "but you see, a fellow can change his boarding house without taking a trip to Reno."

His Choice.

SIX days or less," said the Judge sternly.

"I'll take the six," said the prisoner. "I've enough time on my hands as it is."

Usually the Case.

DID Dr. Boore have anything to say when the toastmaster called on him at the banquet?"

"No, and it took him nearly an hour to say it."

Perhaps.

I WONDER what makes my head ache so."

"Perhaps it's nature trying to express her well-known abhorrence of a vacuum."

DOCTOR: Your wife is a very sick woman and I have my doubts as to her recovery.

Husband: Oh, she'll be up in a few days. Her dressmaker sent home a new gown yesterday and she hasn't tried it on yet.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as New One.

THIS artist friend of yours—is he imaginative or does he work from models?"

"Strictly imaginative. He's the fellow who paints all the pictures in the seed catalogues."

Called Bets Off.

CALLAHAN and Schmidt were fishing from a pier one day. Callahan bet Schmidt \$10 that he would catch the first fish. The two kept fishing earnestly until noon.

It was a warm day, and Schmidt, overcome by the heat, fell overboard into the water. This aroused Callahan, who was also fishing.

"If you're going to dive after him, the bet's off," he shouted to his companion, struggling in the water.

Home Is Best.

WILLIE JONES was playing with the Robinson children next door. When luncheon time came Mrs. Robinson asked him if he wouldn't like to stay.

"No, thank you," said Willie. "I think I'd better go home. My mother will be expecting me."

"Suppose I telephone over and ask her if you may stay," suggested his hostess.

"Please don't do that, Mrs. Robinson," said the boy earnestly. "We've got coconut pie for dessert today, and my cook told me you've only got prunes."

The Loser.

DO you give any part of your income to charity?"

"Well, I play a game of poker now and then."

He Got Scared

A SOUTHERN man tells of a darky named Theophilus Baxter, known as "the champion banjo player of Alabama."

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"Very sorry, Missy," said Baxter's spouse, "but Theophilus he ain't playin' no banjo no more. He just puts in all time fishin' now."

"What led him to give up playing?" asked the disappointed caller. "Has he got religion?"

"No, missy, he ain't got religion, but he's done got skered."

"Scared? Of what?"

"Of dat minstrel show, honey. De boss learns dat my ole man kin play, an' he offers him a stiddy job doin' it. Yasum, an' it skered Theophilus so bad dat he quit banjo playin' right away."

Three of a Kind.

A STUTTERER in a restaurant said to a waiter:

"Bring me a p-p-plate of beef."

"The waiter, who also stuttered, answered:

"W-w-we're out of b-b-beef, sir."

"The guest, thinking he was being mocked, rushed at the waiter to knock him down, but another patron interposed hurriedly.

"D-don't hit him," he said. "He's not mocking you. He s-stutters the same as I d-d-did before I was cured."

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Going Back Some.

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"Well, now, what did I say?"

"You said you remembered when eggs were sold at 5 cents a dozen."



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What's Needed.

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